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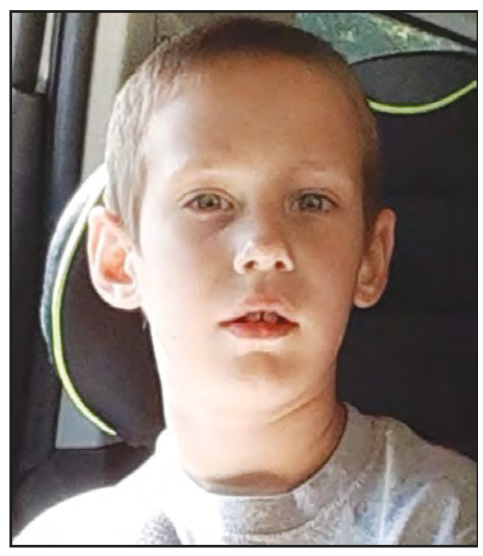
Carrollton 2nd grader drowns in pond



Walker Henry Weeks

Courier staff and wire reports

A second grader from Cartmell Elementary School in Carrollton drowned Saturday in a pond near his home.

Walker Henry Weeks, 8, was reported missing about 10 p.m. Saturday from his home in Eminence. Several law enforcement agencies and volunteers joined in the search for the boy, who was autistic. A diving team found his body about five hurs later, Kentucky State police reported.

Trooper Steven Dykes said it was "a sad and terrible outcome" but every effort was made to find the boy as quickly as possible.

Weeks was the son of Paul Henry Weeks of Eminence and Amanda Kay O'Neal Adams of Carrollton.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 3 p. m. at the Relevant Church in Carrollton.

Visitation will be from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the church.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton said the family has encouraged everyone attending services to wear Autism Colors — light blue, dark brown, light green, red, orange and yellow.

The family also said a gofundme account has been established to help pay for a headstone at "Help Support Walker."

A special car in memory of Walker Weeks will be at the Carroll County Fair Demolition Derby on June 6 to support Autism Awareness. Anyone attending may make a donation and sign the Demolition Derby Car in his memory.

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Kelley Hoagland (above) works the car show official table with trophies lined behind her. More than 400 vehicles were in the show. Olivia Dunn (right) played taps as American Legion Honor guard presented its salute. (Courier photos)

Car show enthusiasts fill riverfront

Courier staff report

There were more than 400 vehicles and anyone's guess how many people were on Vaughn Drive Saturday for the annual Riverfront Run car show.

Spectators filled the sidewalks and there were few open spots on the grass under a more-than-warm start to the Memorial Day weekend.

Kim Washer, one of the organizers, described the crowd as "constant, all day long, thousands."

The Honor Guard of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion raised the flag and presented the 21-gun salute for the opening ceremonies as everyone paid tribute to those who gave their lives in service of the country. Olivia Drumm, a sophomore at Shawe Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School, played taps. Kelley Hoagland of Madison sang the national anthem.

Car show officials are still counting. They will have the names of award-winners available this week.

Washer said that proceeds from last year's show provided funds for many community undertakings, including $1,000 scholarships for students from each of the three high schools in the county, $1,000 for the Madison Regatta fireworks show, $500 to help the American Legion's honor guard with its costs, and $500 each for the Shop with a Firefighter and Christmas with a Cop programs.

For almost 4 decades, church is pie-and-ice-cream fixture

Courier staff report

The women of Hanover United Methodist Church have become a fixture on the southwest corner of Main and Walnut streets during Madison's Old Court Days.

It's a bare-bones set-up of tables, chairs, coolers and a cash box, all covered by an awning.

The piece de resistance is pie and ice cream. No other frills needed.

The tradition began almost four decades ago in 1982 when the Hanover United Methodist Church renovated its parsonage and looked for a way to earn extra funds to pay for the work.

A church member, the late Bonnie Smart, was also a member of The Pilot Club, the service organization that sponsors Old Court Days two weekends each year as a fund-raiser for Pilot Club projects.

Alanagh Pimlott, a church member, recalled that the street corner space the pie-and-ice cream booth has occupied for so many years, wasn't really a space at all when the endeavor began.

It was, she noted, just a "teeny-tiny space at the end" that wasn't really a space, but Bonnie Smart — wearing her Pilot Club and church hats — realized the church booth could be squeezed on the corner. That little move helped both The Pilot Club and the church.

"People come back year after year....they count on buying pie," Pimlott noted this year.

Pimlott and another church member, Marsha Daugherty, as well as Daugherty's granddaughter, Tayleigh Johnson, were hard at work Saturday, greeting and serving customers at the booth.

Alanagh Pimlottt (left) and Tayleigh Johnson welcome customers to the Hanover United Methodist Church's pie and ice cream booth.(Courier photo)

The logistics of the effort have changed through the years. Pimlott recalled that when the effort began, it was with homemade ice cream. She remembers lots of ice cream freezers and extension cords humming together in the days preceding the sale.

Over the years, the ice cream freezers gave way to purchases from Freezer Fresh in Hanover. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department lent a hand on Old Court weekends by letting the church use its freezers, which are in the building behind the booth.

The pies continue to be made by the women of the church. In the last few years, several women gather in what is now a large church kitchen on Thursday night before Old Court Days. They work together to bake pies to add to what are being donated by individuals.

All kinds of pies — except cream or custard — are welcome.

In the spring the goal is to have 45 pies and six gallons of ice cream, in the fall 60 pies and nine gallons of ice cream.

It hasn't been a big money-making operation but it has been consistent. In good years, volunteers recalled, they might have taken in as much as $1,500. Other years might only have brought $800.

After the parsonage renovation was complete, the church women decided to continue with the booth and donate the money to other church funds. They especially looked for mission work that might need a few extra dollars.

A little more than a year ago, the church moved its food pantry and thrift store into the main church building, freeing up a small home on another part of the church property.

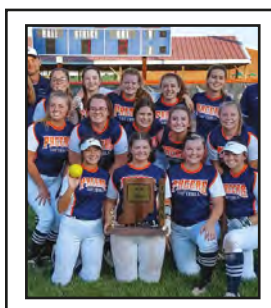
That small home, Hannah's Harbor, has become a "three-quarter" house, which provides a home to women recovering from drug or alcohol addiction who no longer need the fulltime supervision of the Ruth Haven treatment center.

The proceeds from the spring pie and ice cream booth sales go to Hannah's Harbor/Ruth Haven. The proceeds from the fall booth sales go to a longtime after-school program the church maintains for area children.

It's not unusual on Old Court weekends to see people — local residents and out-of-town visitors — making their way to the southwest corner of Main and Walnut for a pie-and-ice-cream feast.

It's also not unusual to hear them ask something like, "You had the best (fill in the blank) pie last year. Do you have any this year?"

Odds are pretty good, they might.



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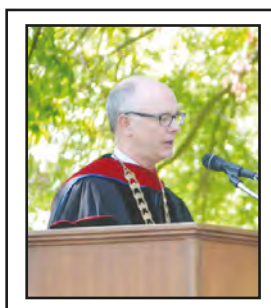

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Indiana, Michigan farmers eager to start growing hemp

Indiana

SOUTH BEND — Farmers in Indiana and Michigan are preparing to start growing hemp as a legal agricultural commodity after the declassification of industrial hemp as a narcotic with the passage of the federal Farm Bill in 2018. Between the two Midwestern states, hundreds of permits have been issued to plant thousands of acres of hemp, a cousin of marijuana that contains almost none of the psychoactive component that gets users high, the South Bend Tribune reported. Milan Kluko, of New Buffalo, Michigan, has been hydroponically cultivating fresh produce for grocery stores and restaurants for years. Kluko said he hopes to grow hemp on a trial basis this year which could provide cloned seedlings and even seeds in the future. PHM Brands, a Denver-based food manufacturer, is spending $6 million on an old plant that will be converted into a facility to process cannabidiol, or CBD, from hemp plants, said Clarence Hulse, executive director of the Michigan City, Indiana's Economic Development Corp. The facility is expected to generate 32 new jobs with salaries at an average $20 per hour. Initially, the business will likely need to import the hemp it processes into CBD, but ultimately PHM Brands wants to buy from local farmers who cultivate varieties that have been developed for CBD content. Others will grow hemp developed for its seed, fiber, protein or other uses.

Hotel, residence plans for ex-Colgate plant

CLARKSVILLE — A former Colgate-Palmolive Co. plant in southern Indiana could become the home of a hotel and residential and commercial space. The plant in the Ohio River town of Clarksville produced toothpaste and other personal hygiene products for decades until it closed in 2007. But a master plan recently approved by Clarksville officials and the Clark's Landing development group calls for redeveloping the building, which is known for its large iconic clock. Clarksville Redevelopment Director Dylan Fisher told the News and Tribune the project is expected to include a hotel, multi-family residential spaces, commercial space and a civic center. That proposal is part of a multi-phase planned redevelopment of Clarksville's south side that includes elevated bike trails, a revamped riverfront area and a mix of businesses, residential spaces and community spaces.

Celebration for new Indiana Dunes Park

GARY — Several state and local officials are expected to join a celebration of the Indiana Dunes as the newest national park. The ceremonial ribbon cutting for the Indiana Dunes National Park is set for Tuesday at the park's Miller Woods section on its western edge in Gary. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, U.S. Sen. Todd Young, Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb and Gary Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson are among those expected to take part. The ceremony comes after Congress and President Donald Trump in February approved the redesignation from national lakeshore status for the 15,000-acre park along the southern shore of Lake Michigan. Local officials are hoping for increased tourism to the park that includes sand dunes reaching almost 200 feet tall, along with woodlands, prairies and wetlands.

Charges in shooting near Ball State campus

MUNCIE — Prosecutors have filed attempted murder charges against a 19-year-old man for a shooting near Ball State University during which one person was fatally wounded and six others hurt. The charge filed Friday against Vashaun Harnett of Muncie alleges he shot and seriously wounded a 20-year-old man during a house party early May 18. The (Muncie) Star Press reported police interviewed the man after he was taken to an Indianapolis hospital. Harnett isn't charged with shooting 17-year-old Daymarr Kennedy, who died Monday at a Muncie hospital. Delaware County deputy prosecutor Zach Craig said more charges might be filed after ballistic tests are completed. Harnett told police he shot another partygoer who pointed handgun at him. He's scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday.

Layoffs ahead after sale of Charlestown factory

CHARLESTOWN — The owner of a valve and fitting manufacturning company is warning that the plant's nearly 100 workers could be out of jobs as a new owner takes over. NIBCO Inc. has filed state notices that it will start layoffs in July at its Charlestown factory. The layoffs come after the Elkhart, Indiana-based manufacturer announced in January it was selling the factory to Viking Group Inc. of Hastings, Michigan. NIBCO vice president Ed Sullivan told the News and Tribune that production is being moved to a Goshen, Indiana, plant. Viking Group purchased NIBCO's line of fittings for the fire sprinkler industry but hasn't announced plans for the Charlestown factory. Charlestown Mayor Bob Hall said he expects Viking to use the factory but believes some current employees won't be back.

Educators upset over mental health funds

TERRE HAUTE — The failure of Indiana lawmakers to approve proposals during this year's legislative session that would have made mental health services eligible for school safety funding is a huge disappointment, education officials said. Early in the session, Democratic state Rep. Tonya Pfaff, a high school math teacher from Terre Haute, introduced an amendment to a school safety bill that would have allowed school corporations to use safety or security subsidies to provide students with school-based mental health services. A bipartisan group of lawmakers said substantial language involving mental health services was later removed because of criticisms from conservative organizations and parent groups, the Tribune-Star reported. Jennifer McCormick, the Republican state superintendent of public instruction, said financial backing for mental health services didn't receive the attention it warranted. The apprehension of conservative groups related to the mental health legislation "had to do with parental consent," said state Rep. Bruce Borders, a Republican from Jasonville. He said parents deserve to know what is being asked of their kids.

STATE BRIEFS

Creek drops; search for boy continues

DELPHI — Officials say water levels have dropped slightly along a rain-swollen northern Indiana creek where they are searching for a missing 4-year-old boy. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources said search crews were back on Deer Creek in Delphi on Saturday looking for the boy, identified as Owen Jones of the Monticello area. That search includes use of a drone, along with boats and sonar on the creek about 60 miles northwest of Indianapolis. A witness on a bridge over Deer Creek saw the boy being carried downstream Thursday evening and notified authorities. The child had been playing in Delphi's Riley Park, which the creek flows through.

Hammond schools cut 130 positions

HAMMOND — At least 130 jobs are being eliminated in Hammond school district as part of a budget-cutting plan that includes closing three school buildings. Districts leaders cited a projected $10.2 million budget deficit for next year that they blamed on reduced state funding with enrollment declines and revenue lost from state property tax caps. School board President Deborah White said the district had no choice but to cut spending as it has 20 aging school buildings. State figures show the district's enrollment of about 13,200 students is down about 3 percent in two years. Several parents spoke against closing two elementaries and a school that houses Head Start and special education programs. One argued that education won't be improved by packing more students into classrooms.

November vote likely on casino referendum

TERRE HAUTE — Voters in Vigo County will likely decide this fall whether they will let plans for a new casino go forward. Voter approval of the referendum is required under a law adopted by state legislators this spring allowing construction of a casino in Terre Haute. The (Terre Haute) Tribune-Star reported Vigo County Election Board members prefer to hold the referendum vote in November along with the Terre Haute city election. County Clerk Brad Newman said work has started lining up possible voting locations outside the city so county residents wouldn't need to travel into Terre Haute to vote. He estimated additional costs of about $50,000 for the referendum. If the referendum is approved, the Indiana Gaming Commission would seek proposals for the new casino and select an operator.

Hundreds get vaccine after Hep A case

COLUMBUS — More than 300 people who ate at a Columbus restaurant have been vaccinated after a food handler was diagnosed with hepatitis A. The Republic reports that a clinic was held Thursday at the Bartholomew County health department. People who were vaccinated had eaten at Mark Pi's China Gate in the FairOaks Mall in Columbus, between May 15 and May 20. Hepatitis A is a liver disease that can produce fatigue, stomach pain, nausea and jaundice. Federal health officials say the symptoms typically fade within two months of infection. The restaurant is open and has been thoroughly cleaned.

State suspends license of Munster doctor

MUNSTER — State regulators have suspended the medical license of a northwestern Indiana physician accused of providing substandard care to patients, including eight who died of overdoses. The Indiana Attorney General's Office said the Indiana State Medical Licensing Board on Thursday suspended for one year the license of Dr. Faizuddin Shareef, who practiced at NWI Medical Consultants in Munster. The office said Shareef routinely ignored urine drug screen results indicating patients were using non-prescribed medications and illicit substances. It said some urine tests also showed patients weren't using all the drugs Shareef prescribed to them, indicating the drugs may have been distributed to others. Shareef in December surrendered his U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration that enabled him legally to write prescriptions for controlled substances. A message seeking comment was left at Shareef's practice Friday.

Kentucky

Train in strikes 2 teen girls, killing 1

LOUISVILLE — Louisville Metro Police Department spokesman Dwight Mitchell said a train hit and killed one teen girl and injured another. A news release that the two teens were on the tracks near the Pope Lick Creek trestle bridge when they were hit by a Norfolk Southern train around 9:30 p.m Sunday. One was pronounced at the scene. The other was hospitalized in serious condition. The victims' identities have not been released. Their exact ages are unclear. The LMPD Major Crimes unit will investigate. Further information hasn't been released.

Former jail deputy pleads in inmate death

CATLETTSBURG — A former Kentucky jail deputy charged with manslaughter in the death of an inmate has pleaded guilty to a lesser count. News outlets report former deputy Alicia Beller of Putnam, West Virginia, entered the plea Friday in Boyd County to wanton endangerment. The agreement calls for diversion instead of prison time. Beller was one of five former deputies indicted after the death of a Boyd County Detention Center inmate in November 2018. Police say Michael L. Moore, 40, was found dead in a restraint chair at the jail. Police have said Moore was intoxicated and that the deputies intentionally abused him or knowingly permitted his abuse and that the mistreatment caused Moore's death. Prosecutor Rhonda Copley said Beller she didn't touch Moore, but didn't report the actions of the other guards.

Man, 2 children die in I-65 crash

BONNIEVILLE — Kentucky State Police said a man and two children from North Carolina have died in a crash on Interstate 65. News outlets reported police said the crash happened Saturday night in Hart County near Bonnieville. Police said a preliminary investigation found that Augustin M. Gonzalez, 36, of Cary, North Carolina, was traveling south when he apparently failed to see that a tow truck had stopped partially in the travel lanes to

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Temperature: high 85, low 69, mean 77, excess 11.4
Precipitation: 0.34 inches
Total, May: 5.02 inches
Precipitation, year: 26.78 inches
Historic Average: 17.79 inches
Barometer: 30.06 Rising
River level at IKE: 422.6 feet

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Tippecanoe County sees highest wage growth in nation

By JILLIAN ELLISON
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

WEST LAFAYETTE — In a US Bureau of Labor Statistics report released Wednesday, Tippecanoe County rose to the highest rank in the nation with largest fourth quarter over-the-year wage gain in 2018.

Just how much over all was that increase to bring the county to the top? The average weekly wage increased by 15.1 percent, according to the report, crediting the "professional and business services" industries as the largest contributors to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

So what does this mean for residents? And could weekly wages continue to increase, or is this an unexpected peak? Tim Peoples, managing director of the Purdue Foundry, said when he received news of the latest report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, he has to sit back and think about it for a moment, analyzing places the growth has spurred from.

"This is a recent year over year growth analysis, but we have seen the growth in high tech industries within the county, like Cook Biotech Inc and other start ups that have constantly been growing and hiring."

Peoples said much of the growth Tippecanoe County has seen in terms of hiring have been in fields involving high tech employees, workers with Ph.D's, and tech backgrounds.

But the success the county is seeing stems a lot from local officials who help encourage and promote the continued growth, too, Peoples said.

"It takes leadership in the county to step up and recognize opportunities for growth, and with the two mayors and other county officials, their particiapation has played a big role in all of this," he said. "Because without government infrastructure, this kind of growth is more difficult. That's why people are coming and growing and planting here in Tippecanoe County."

But although the average weekly raise for the county has increased, that doesn't necessarily mean the average worker's wages are increasing, Peoples said.

"Does this mean the average wage of a restaurant worker has gone up? That I don't know," he said. "The largest contribution to this increase is business services, which could be anything from legal to accounting, where as support groups like entertainment and other services could have gone up, too. It isn't really known."

The one thing he is certain of, Peoples said, is that employers like the Purdue Research Foundation and the Purdue Foundry are primarily focused on high tech jobs.

"When I look out my window from my office, I can look out to see the Discovery Park expansion, I can see the aerospace district opening and growing, I can see the advancement of the Purdue Research Park, and I can also see what is going on in Lafayette," Peoples said. "This growth is something we can maintain, and we will continue to grow. It's been demonstrated most recently through Schweitzer and Saab deals. That's just the tip of the iceberg."

Michigan sheriff details 511-bed jail at $38 million

By ALEX MODESITT
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

With nearly 50 people in the basement of the Vigo County Public Library on Thursday evening, a Michigan sheriff shared how he and his county were able to build a jail comparable to the one planned in Vigo County for nearly half the price.

And while he prefaced most answers with something akin to "Saginaw and Vigo counties are different and have different needs," Sheriff William Federspiel spent more than two hours spelling out how he was able to build a 511-bed jail for roughly $38 million, $26 million less than the projected cost a 485-bed jail in Vigo.

Federspiel said by choosing to construct a three story jail with a pod system using pre-fabricated steel cells instead of a sprawling single-level jail, the facility is able to use central command stations on levels two and three to monitor offenders more efficiently.

That efficiency is key, Federspiel said, as it allowed him to reduce staff, through attrition, by more than 30 percent. The money saved on staffing is enough to pay the bond issue without raising taxes, he said.

Pat Goodwin, independent candidate for Terre Haute mayor, asked Federspiel if a multi-level jail is typically more cost effective than a single-level jail with a larger footprint.

"I've found that it is for us, yes. I looked at a General Motors transmission plant that was vacated 25 years ago. It was long, linear, and from a cost perspective we thought it could save us money," Federspiel said.

"But in the end we didn't feel it could work because we would have to transport prisoners and would require me to increase my staff. ... So for us the vertical design works best."

Federspiel's comment on transportation sparked a follow up question about the cost and long-term viability of transporting offenders to and from a courthouse from an offsite jail.

Federspiel said transporting offenders was a non-starter for him as he never wanted the liability and cost of vans and "excessive" transportation details.

"Let's say you build a new jail two miles away, what are you going to do with the old one, tear it down?" Federspield asked, receiving but shrugs in return from the audience. "I don't think you can, you're going to have to staff it in some way and I'll tell you why.

"When you're transporting them to court from your new headquarters and jail, you're going to have to staff something here because you can't just drop them off in the parking lot. And that was a problem we looked at too. And my answer was that we couldn't because we'd have to staff a sally port even if I tore the rest of the jail down."

But the biggest question of the night, and the reason Vigo County council member Chris Switzer invited Fedespiel to speak, the sheriff couldn't quite answer; how is a similar project costing Vigo taxpayers nearly $30 million more than it is six hours away in Michigan?

Put to Federspiel nearly an hour into the presentation by Charlie Williams, the sheriff was taken aback at the estimated $64 million price tag.

"Wow, who owns the land" Federspiel joked. "That's a good question. Now admittedly I don't know everything about your process here but let me ask you a question; did you pick an architect out of the sky or did you have multiples come in and give you a bid?"

"We don't really know," Williams shot back.

"OK, well that would be a start. I'm not here to criticize because I don't know everything, but like I've said, if you're shopping for a new car do you just go to the first dealership you see or shop around?" Federspiel asked.

"Because that's what I do with my money and that's what we did in Saginaw with the county's money."

Jail expansion best option after in-depth study of facilities

By MAGEN KRITSCH
Daily Journal of Johnson County

The Johnson County jail is routinely overcrowded and the county has looked at dozens of options to fix the problem.

Justice Center committee members have explored partnering with neighboring counties for a regional jail, housing inmates in other counties, remodeling and upgrading the county's community corrections building, using the juvenile detention center to house inmates, building a new jail and expanding the current jail.

The county has released a jail feasibility study that outlines what options the county has explored to fix the overcrowding, which the state has ordered the county to address. The county commissioners will have a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the study and get feedback on the project.

The state required the county commissioners to prepare a feasibility study of possible alternatives before expanding the jail. The state requires that the county have studied a regional jail, project what the inmate need would be and estimate tax rates and how the county would pay for each of the alternatives, county attorney Kathleen Hash said.

The current plan calls for building a jail expansion. The plan is the result of a justice center committee assembled by county commissioner Kevin Walls. The committee includes county leaders, a judge and law enforcement who have researched options to address the jail overcrowding. The feasibility study is the result of nearly weekly meetings of the committee for nearly two years.

For years, the Johnson County jail has been overcrowded and the issue has plagued what is now the third sheriff to grapple with the issue.

The current facility on Hospital Road in Franklin was built in 1977 and has 322 beds for inmates.

More than 322 inmates have been housed at the jail for months and the jail routinely houses more than 400 inmates and has averaged between 370 and 405 in the last few months, Burgess said.

This situation is not safe for inmates or employees and if the jail reaches about 450 inmates, staffing at the jail must go up, which costs the county more money on overtime wages, he said.

Sheriffs have faced the overcrowding for at least a decade and in 2002, the county had to revamp the jail in response to a federal overcrowding lawsuit. The jail was remodeled and a new wing was added that raised the capacity to the jail from 104 to 299.

Overcrowding became an issue again and a referendum on a $23 million jail expansion project that would have added 400 beds was rejected by voters in 2010.

More beds were added at the jail around 2012 after an inspector with the state community corrections department found room for 23 more bunks at the request of Burgess and then-sheriff Doug Cox.

Johnson County's population is growing, which is part of the reason for the overcrowding issue, Burgess said. The number of inmates has also gone up because state lawmakers decided that the lowest level felons should serve their sentences at county jails, rather than state prisons.

The committee explored converting the Juvenile Detention Center to an adult jail. However, the building needed upgrades and would need dozens more staff to run, which would balloon operating costs to an extra $1.6 million a year. They also explored converting the community corrections building.

Other options such as housing inmates out of the county would have increased costs and the logistics, such as having to transport inmates, made the option not viable, Burgess said.

County leaders also spoke with other counties about the possibility of a regional jail. However, none of the other counties were interested, Burgess said. Now the county is moving forward with expanding the jail, Burgess said.

"It is really the only choice we have right now," he said.

A 250-bed expansion for the jail is currently being designed as a separate facility east of the jail and connect via a skybridge.

County officials hope it will include a classroom for inmates and a courtroom for hearings.

In March, the county commissioners approved hiring RQAW Corp., a Fishers-based architect and engineering firm, to design the jail expansion.

To pay for the expansion, a .2 percent income tax increase for Johnson County residents to cover the cost of the jail and the increased operational costs is being considered. The expansion is expected to cost about $20 million, although county officials will not be sure until more specific plans are finished. No tax increase has been approved.

The expansion is by far the best option for the county, Walls said.

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assist a vehicle involved in an earlier crash. Police said Gonzalez, Noelle Gonzalez, 6, and Gwendolyn Gonzalez, 2, died. Another passenger, Nicholas C. Gonzalez, 8, sustained minor injuries. Police say they were all restrained. The tow truck operator was not in the truck and was not injured. No further information was available.

Imam, 2 others indicted in murder plot

LEXINGTON — A Lexington Islamic leader is facing a maximum sentence of life in prison according to an indictment returned by a federal grand jury. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported the grand jury indicted Mahmoud Shaker Shalash, John Sadiqullah and Abdul Hadi on conspiracy charges related to an alleged murder-for-hire plot. The three were arrested earlier this month. Shalash is the imam of the Islamic Center of Lexington. Authorities said Sadiqullah alleged he was cheated by a victim identified as "L.E." and some friends in a business deal and that he wanted L.E. dead. The indictment alleges that between April 30 and May 8, the three men agreed to "seize, confine, kidnap, abduct, and carry away" L.E., as well as a member of L.E.'s family. All three men pleaded not guilty to the charges in an appearance Thursday.

Council weighs religious liberty and civil rights

PADUCAH — Paducah officials are debating possible amendments to an anti-discrimination ordinance to protect religious liberty. The Paducah Sun reported the ordinance that passed in January 2018 added protections for residents who encounter discrimination based on age, gender identification and sexual orientation. Earlier this month, City Commissioner Richard Abraham proposed an amendment that reads, "A private business owner, individual or nonprofit shall not be forced to violate his or her sincerely held religious beliefs." Mayor Brandi Harless proposed a different amendment based on state law. It said in part that "government shall not substantially burden a person's freedom of religion." Harless said the goal is to find a balance between religious freedom and civil rights protections. The ordinance governs the Paducah Human Rights Commission.

UofL offering free IT training for unemployed

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville is partnering with the Humana Foundation and Interapt to offer free information technology training to unemployed and underemployed local residents. The program, called Louisville Skills, will take place at UofL's Hite Art Institute in West Louisville. According to a news release, training includes foundational software programming concepts and software development skills. The Humana Foundation is providing $325,000 for training up to 25 people. The program is targeted to Louisville residents, particularly those in West Louisville. Students will also receive a stipend of $100 per week. Graduates of Interapt's training program have worked with companies that include Humana, GE and Chase. This is Interapt's first partnership with a major university.

— The Associated Press

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Impeach Trump?

President Donald Trump (Photo from Wikimedia Commons)

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Most Democrats tiptoe past the question

By ELANA SCHOR and JUANA SUMMERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders in Congress have argued that impeaching President Donald Trump is a political mistake as the 2020 election nears. Most of the candidates running to succeed him seem to agree, for now.

Fewer than one-third of the 23 Democrats vying for the nomination are issuing calls to start the impeachment process, citing evidence in special counsel Robert Mueller's report they believe shows Trump obstructed justice. The candidates' reluctance, even as more congressional Democrats start pushing their leaders in the direction, underscores the risky politics of investigating the president for "high crimes and misdemeanors." Impeachment matters deeply to the party's base but remains unpopular with most Americans.

White House hopefuls may win praise from liberal activists by pressing House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., for an impeachment inquiry, but those who fall short of insisting are unlikely to take heat from early-state primary voters more focused on other issues.

"People talk about it and people have opinions about it, but health care is much more salient to them," Sue Dvorsky, a former head of the Iowa Democratic Party, said in an interview. "I just don't see Democratic activists here all worked up about impeachment. They trust Pelosi."

The 2020 candidates are facing pressure from the left to take a harder line on impeachment as the Trump administration's stiff-arming of subpoenas leaves House Democrats fuming and a growing number of lawmakers urge Pelosi to initiate an inquiry constitutionally required to remove Trump from office. Leah Greenberg, co-founder of the progressive group Indivisible, described the absence of louder calls for impeachment from the candidates as "a real gap in leadership."

"What we're seeing is, some Democrats would prefer to keep the topic focused on places where they're most comfortable and some Democrats would prefer to play pundits on this," Greenberg said in an interview.

The administration's blockade of congressional investigations and Mueller's report detailing possible obstruction action have yet to push any new Democratic candidates off the fence.

Former Vice President Joe Biden, the current front-runner, said last month there is "no alternative" but impeachment if the administration keeps stonewalling congressional investigations. But Biden has notably stopped short of urging Pelosi to move forward.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who's running second in most polls, told CNN this past week "it may be time to at least begin the process" which could result in impeachment. But he warned in the same interview that Trump could try to exact political gains from any impeachment effort.

Pete Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, Indiana, said in an interview Sunday that it makes sense for House Democrats to start taking the first steps toward impeachment but added, "I'm also mindful that people like me don't have a lot of business giving advice to Nancy Pelosi."

New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker told The Associated Press on Friday that Trump's refusal to cooperate with Congress amounts to "undermining the Article I branch of the government's ability to conduct its constitutional mandates." But he gave Pelosi wide leeway. He acknowledged that "she's feeling the frustration from Democrats in the House" and said that "should getting cooperation from the administration not work, I know she'll increasingly be considering her options."

The most vocal pro-impeachment candidates are Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, former Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke and former Obama housing chief Julian Castro. Two others, Massachusetts Rep. Seth Moulton and California Rep. Eric Swalwell, also have supported the start of the impeachment process.

Moulton and Swalwell are among four candidates could vote on impeachment, as current House members. Pelosi and other House leaders have signaled clearly that they want to pursue investigations into Trump, including two lawsuits where they scored victories this past week, rather than start a consuming and politically uncertain impeachment process. If the House did vote to impeach Trump, the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority of the Senate to support conviction in order to remove the president from office.

No chance that Trump will be impeached

By JACK COLWELL
South Bend Tribune

President Donald Trump should not be impeached. Not now. Probably never.

Oh, sure, some angry Democrats call loudly for impeachment, wanting revenge for Trump's 2016 election and how he has acted since.

Some Democratic progressives in Congress want impeachment now. Right now. Those calling the loudest represent districts described by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi as so partisan that a glass of water would win if designated as the Democratic nominee.

Democrats in competitive districts, where to win they need to sway some Republicans, many independents and quite a few Democrats who supported Trump in 2016, aren't as enthusiastic about impeachment now.

They see polls such as the recent NBC/Wall Street Journal survey that found 48 percent of Americans saying Congress shouldn't hold impeachment hearings and that Trump should finish his term as president. Another 32 percent said investigations should continue to determine whether to impeach and only 17 percent said Congress should begin impeachment hearings now.

Even among Democratic respondents, only 30 percent wanted impeachment hearings now, while 50 percent preferred to wait for more evidence.

It's far from certain that a majority of the Democratic-controlled House would at this stage vote for articles of impeachment.

It's absolutely certain that the Republican-controlled Senate would at this stage acquit the president of impeachment charges. It takes a two-thirds vote in the Senate to find a president guilty of impeachment charges and remove him. Two thirds? Wouldn't even come close to a majority for removal now.

Zealots for impeachment argue, however, that Democrats controlling the House have a constitutional duty to impeach because Trump is undermining the Constitution — usurping legislative rights, violating guarantees of individual freedoms, ignoring the law and obstructing justice.

Constitutional duty?

Where in the Constitution does it say they must risk political suicide to go against the wishes of a majority of voters and impeach a president about whom they have such concerns? You won't find it.

Impeachment is a political process. And it won't lead to removal of a president unless there is widespread political support for removal. Widespread, as in substantial Republican support for it as well.

It's not just Democrats in safe seats in New York and California who want impeachment.

So does President Trump.

It would help solidify his base and expand it once more to include Republicans who aren't solid Trumpsters but are unenthusiastic about voting for a Democrat.

Since Trump would win acquittal in the Senate, he could campaign on being found "innocent." No conviction. No collusion. Just a victim of Democrats seeking to overturn his 2016 presidential win.

Remember how Republicans, convincing themselves that they should impeach Bill Clinton, did so. The Senate refused to convict. Many voters thought Republicans had overreached. Clinton emerged with high approval ratings.

Impeachment-now Democrats, talking with each other, are convincing themselves that impeachment this time would be popular. Polls show the opposite.

It's also argued by impeachment proponents that failure to act now, no matter the consequences, shows lack of courage and means that Trump gets way with impeachable offenses.

Is it courage to run head-first into a brick wall — a Senate that won't convict?

And is he really getting away with misdeeds as investigations continue, courts uphold efforts of legislative committees and Trump faces defeat in 2020 if Democrats don't overplay their hand and unite this time behind a popular alternative?

Maybe a smoking gun will be found. But remember that the president famously said he could shoot somebody in the middle of New York's 5th Avenue and not lose his base.

If it's not a smoking howitzer, it's too late now to vote for removal through impeachment rather than concentrating on removal through votes in 2020.

Braun says something had to be done about China

By MICHAEL RESCHKE
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

ELLETTSVILLE — Sen. Mike Braun says he isn't a fan of government aid, but he said the $16 billion bailout for farmers hurt by recent tariffs is a necessary casualty in the larger fight to hold China accountable for unfair trade practices.

"First of all, I'm one that doesn't like any of the things that government does to fix a problem, you know, when they've created it," he said. "I'm also a realist and know that when it comes to trade we're dealing with, with China, it had to be done because they behave unlike any other country that is out there on the world arena."

The Republican senator spoke Friday during a visit in Ellettsville.

During an interview, Braun said China targeted the U.S. soybean market for its retaliatory tariffs because many farmers are supporters of President Donald Trump.

He said the $16 billion should be enough to offset the impact those tariffs have had on the soybean market in the short term, but it does not address all the issues facing farmers.

Braun said the U.S. farm market is in chronic overproduction. It's also increasingly dominated and controlled by larger corporations that sell products to farmers.

Those corporations doubled and sometimes tripled in size from 2009 to 2013, he said.

"Once this payment is made, it is going to, I think, mostly neutralize the effect of tariffs, but the farm market is still going to be beset by all the issues that are still there where farmers aren't making any money," Braun said.

As for China, Braun said he thinks the U.S. let what is now the world's second-largest economy move too far down the road with bad behavior.

He advised the companies and businesses that have become heavily involved with China to look at markets in countries that play by the rules, such as Malaysia, Vietnam or Indonesia.

"But whenever it comes to things where you've got to take a dose of medicine, that's probably because you didn't start on the therapeutic plan early enough," Braun said.

$16B pledged for farmers

By APRIL SIMPSON
Stateline.org

The Trump administration announced last week a second aid package to farmers suffering under retaliatory tariffs from China, with the bulk of the $16 billion bailout going to direct payments to producers.

The bailout will be distributed through a three-part program. The Market Facilitation Program will provide $14.5 billion in direct payments to affected producers of foods including corn, dairy and soybeans. Beginning in late July or early August, farmers will begin receiving payments depending on market conditions and trade opportunities. Rates have not yet been released. A $1.4 billion program will purchase surplus commodities affected by trade retaliation, such as fruits, vegetables, beef, pork, lamb, poultry and milk. Through USDA programs, the goods will be distributed to food banks, schools and other outlets serving low-income people.

Finally, $100 million will assist in developing new export markets on behalf of producers.

Average farm income in 2017 was $43,053, down 2 percent from 2012, while the total number of farms declined from 2.11 million to 2.04 million. In 2017, U.S. farms and ranches produced $388.5 billion in agricultural products, down from $394.6 billion in 2012, according to the 2017 Census.

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OBITUARIES

Ernest Stoelting

Ernest Benjamin Stoelting, 97, of Prairieton, Indiana, died May 24, 2019 at Harrison Crossing Health Campus in Terre Haute, Indiana.

He started his long career working in the power industry starting at the Clifty Creek Power Plant in Madison, Indiana.

Visitation will be at French Funeral Home in Brazil, Indiana Tuesday, May 28, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis Thursday at 1p.m. Visit www.frenchfuneralhome.com to light a candle in his memory.

Walker Weeks

Walker Henry Weeks, 8, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, May 25, 2019, in Eminence, Kentucky.

He was born on Feb. 4, 2011, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Paul Henry Weeks of Eminence and Amanda Kay O'Neal Adams of Carrollton, Kentucky. He was in the 2nd grade at Cartmell Elementary School in Carrollton. He loved attending school, looking at books, swimming, riding four-wheelers, lawnmowers and playing with trains.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Paul and Christi Weeks of Eminence, and mother and step-father, Amanda Kay and Eric Adams of Carrollton: one brother, Weston H. O'Neal of Carrollton; his paternal grandmother, Pam Weeks of Eminence; maternal grandparents, Eugene and Fonda O'Neal of Turners Station, Kentucky; paternal great-grandparents, Nora and Ricky Cross of Merigold, Mississippi; and John and Diane Cobb Jr. of Cleveland, Mississippi; and maternal great-grandparents, Judy May of Turners Station, Kentucky, and Lonnie Joe and Mary O'Neal of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Pat Weeks.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 3 p. m. at the Relevant Church in Carrollton.

Visitation will be from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the church.

Burial will take place in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Friday, May 24

3:18 a.m. Terry R. French, 55, Charlestown, arrested on a charge of habitual traffic violator – life.

5:08 p.m. Taylor Pettitt arrested on a warrant.

6:27 p.m. Wesley Cron arrested on a warrant and on a charge for resisting by fleeing.

Sunday, May 26

12:40 a.m. Phillip Leon arrested on a charge of obstruction of justice.

3:10 a.m. Dominick Gaffney arrested on charges of domestic battery, intimidation and battery by bodily waste.

CITATIONS

Thursday, May 23

5:03 p.m. D. Mark Sampson, 54, cited for seat belt violation.

6:12 p.m. Jacob Conard, 18, cited for no seat belt.

6:12 p.m. Dawson Hill, 19, North Vernon, cited for no seat belt.

CRIME

Thursday, May 23

12:58 p.m. Case follow-up in the 7000 block of West Jones Road, Lexington.

3:14 p.m. Child abuse in the 10000 block of West Mulberry Street, Deputy.

6:44 p.m. Domestic battery in the 6000 block of North Little Rest Farm Road.

6:59 p.m. Invasion of privacy in the 1000 block of West First Street.

7:08 p.m. Protective order violation in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

Friday, May 24

9:45 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 4000 block of East Wolf Run Road.

9:49 a.m. Wanted person in the 5000 block of North Inness Road, Deputy.

1:52 p.m. Eviction in the 8000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

2:09 p.m. Case follow-up in the 7000 block of West Jones Road, Hanover.

2:59 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of North Hereford Lane.

3:51 p.m. Case follow-up in the 7000 block of West Jones Road, Hanover.

6:33 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 700 block of Eighth Street. Arrest made.

9:22 p.m. Trespassing in the 4000 block of North U.S. 421. Arrests made.

11:46 p.m. Domestic battery in the 10000 block of West Walnut Street, Deputy.

Saturday, May 25

9:24 a.m. Domestic standby in the 6000 block of North Little Rest Farm Road.

3:55 p.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of East Broad Road.

7:33 p.m. Robbery on North County Road 450 West.

8:18 p.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office.

9:33 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 4000 block of North Rector Road.

9:55 p.m. Assault or battery on Jefferson and Main streets.

Sunday, May 26

12:40 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of East Broad Road. Arrest made.

1:49 a.m. Shoplifting in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

3:01 a.m. Domestic battery in the 300 block of Moody Avenue, Hanover. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, May 23

6:30 a.m. Article in road in the 6000 block of North State Road 62.

11:22 a.m. Traffic problem on Clifty and Franks Drive.

11:24 a.m. Traffic problem on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue.

4:30 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Demaree Drive. Citations issued.

4:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Windridge Drive. Citation issued.

5:03 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road. Citation issued.

5:26 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Citation issued.

5:44 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Quail Drive. Warning issued.

5:58 p.m. Traffic stop in the 900 block of Industrial Drive. Warning issued.

6:12 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road. Citations issued.

Friday, May 24

1:40 a.m. Special detail or patrol on Taft Drive.

2:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Dawson Smith Road east of Shun Pike Road. Verbal warning issued.

3:18 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

10:42 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

4:27 p.m. Traffic stop in 300 block of East Main Street.

5 p.m. Traffic stop on west end of State Road 56.

5:19 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

5:22 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall and Kuntz roads.

5:54 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 just past west junction.

6:05 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Cypress drives. Warning issued.

6:17 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

6:35 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road. Citation issued.

6:54 p.m. Traffic stop on Green Road and Marion Street. Citation issued.

7:07 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

7:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

7:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Main streets. Arrest made.

8:03 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover. Warning issued.

8:16 p.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62. Warning issued.

8:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

8:35 p.m. Reckless driving on State Road 7 and State Road 62.

8:40 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Amber Waves Boulevard. Citations issued.

9:06 p.m. Traffic stop on West Main Street. Warning issued.

9:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Mill streets. Warning issued.

9:26 p.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62. Verbal warning issued.

9:33 p.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62. Citation issued.

9:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Cragmont Street. Verbal warning issued.

9:54 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue. Verbal warning issued.

10:19 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Jefferson streets. Warning issued.

10:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

10:40 p.m. Traffic stop on Hanover Hill. Warning issued.

10:43 p.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62. Warning issued.

Saturday, May 25

1:03 p.m. Personal injury accident on Main and East streets.

11:07 p.m. Unknown accident on Turkey Branch and China Manville roads.

GENERAL

Thursday, May 23

9:12 a.m. Deliver message in the 8000 block of East Doe Run Road.

11:27 a.m. Animal problem on State Road 56 and Brooksburg Road.

12:40 p.m. Animal problem in the 7000 block of North State Road 7.

1:13 p.m. Assist other department in the 5000 block of West Foster Road, Hanover.

6:27 p.m. Recovered property on South River Bottom Road, Hanover.

7:18 p.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

Friday, May 24

12:20 a.m. Noise complaint in the 4000 block of South Hanover Saluda Road.

3:05 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of Poplar Street.

8:58 a.m. Transport to Branchville Correctional Facility, Branchville.

5:11 p.m. Assist motorist in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

6:28 p.m. Assist other agency on Windridge Drive.

Saturday, May 25

1:25 a.m. Assist EMS in the 5000 block of West Prospect Road, Hanover.

6:20 a.m. Assist other agency in the 8000 block of North Middlefork Road, Dupont.

8:36 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 7000 block of West Interstate Block Road.

8:58 a.m. Civil process service in the 5000 block of North East Prong Road.

5:03 p.m. Assist other department in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

8:44 p.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of South Zoar Church Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Thursday, May 23

9:09 a.m. Derek S. Hunt, 30, arrested on charges of residential entry and intimidation.

2:40 p.m. Natasha R. Peters, 30, arrested on a warrant for theft.

Friday, May 24

6:33 p.m. Sara Schafer arrested on a local warrant.

7:34 p.m. Casey Wayne Jones, Fort Wayne, arrested for driving while suspended – prior.

9:22 p.m. David Mark Sampson, arrested on a Bartholomew County warrant.

9:22 p.m. Acton Paul Campbell, Jackson, Missouri, arrested on a warrant from St. Francois County, Missouri.

Sunday, May 26

3:37 a.m. Shane T. James, 29, Otisco, arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

CITATIONS

Friday, May 24

6:35 p.m. Anthony James Wilbur Reed cited for seat belt violation.

6:54 p.m. Mary Varley, Aurora, cited for speed.

8:40 p.m. Johnny Ray Tingle, Jeffersonville, cited for operator unlicensed when required and expired registration.

7:24 p.m. Shannon Peelman cited for driving while suspended and seat belt violation.

9:33 p.m. Ashley Marie McIntosh, Hanover, cited for driving with no financial responsibility.

CRIME

Thursday, May 23

6:06 a.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

7:21 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of East Street.

7:49 a.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

9:06 a.m. Theft in the 800 block of East First Street.

10:13 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of West Main Street.

10:39 a.m. Shoplifting in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

11:52 a.m. Damaged or destroyed mailbox in the 600 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

12:21 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

12:50 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of West Main Street.

1:01 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

2:01 p.m. Overdose in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:17 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

2:21 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Bear and Jane streets.

2:40 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

4:21 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of East Street.

4:53 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of West Third Street.

5:24 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on Sunrise Drive and Hatcher Hill Road.

6:51 p.m. Bike case in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

6:59 p.m. Invasion of privacy in the 1000 block of West First Street.

8:10 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

8:52 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Wood Street.

9:55 p.m. Trespassing in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

10:10 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of West State Street.

Friday, May 24

2:54 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Poplar Street.

4:04 a.m. Special detail or patrol in the 1000 block of West Second Street.

6:21 a.m. Theft in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

9:58 a.m. Stolen vehicle in the 300 block of East Third Street.

10:33 a.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

1:21 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

2:57 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

4:02 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Elm Street.

5:05 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of West Vaughn Drive.

5:08 p.m. Wanted person in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive. Arrest made.

5:18 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 100 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

5:51 p.m. Breaking and entering into aresidence in the 2000 block of Taylor Street.

6:27 p.m. Foot pursuit on Taft Drive. Arrest made.

7:27 p.m. Theft in the 300 block of East Main Street.

7:49 p.m. Vandalism in the 100 block of St. Michael's Avenue.

8 p.m. Theft in the 900 block of West Main Street.

8:40 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Taylor Street.

10:05 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Central Avenue.

Saturday, May 25

12:30 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

12:32 a.m. Drugs or drug case at the Jefferson County Jail.

1:31 a.m. Fight without weapons in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

1:43 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 400 block of East Third Street.

6:51 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of West Street.

9:11 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Second Street.

11:30 a.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:27 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Main and Jefferson streets.

4:08 p.m. Theft in the 200 block of West Main Street.

5:28 p.m. Theft in the 300 block of East Third Street.

5:54 p.m. Civil dispute in the 200 block of Mulberry Street.

7:12 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

7:56 p.m. Vandalism in the 400 block of Broadway Street.

8:05 p.m. Vandalism on Harrison Street at entrance to Madison – Milton Bridge.

8:20 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 400 block of East

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No weekend rest for fire units

Courier staff report

The Madison Fire Department was busy this holiday weekend responding to fire calls, accidents and a possible gas leak downtown. Around 3:30 p.m. Saturday MFD units responded to a vehicle fire at Family Video on Clifty Drive. A post on MFD's Facebook page said when units first "arrived they noticed heavy fire in the front of the car, crews quickly knocked the fire down and had control." MFD also gave a shout-out to the citizens that brought the volunteer firefighter water. Sunday morning, around 11:45 a.m., MFD responded to a possible gas leak at Main and Mulberry streets. Fire units helped stop traffic while the scene was investigated. No further information was available about the potential gas leak. Then, Sunday evening, MFD responded to a vehicle accident at Main and Jefferson streets. There were reports of smoke coming from one of the vehicles. MFD personnel determined the smoke was coming from the vehicles' air bags. The crew stayed on the scene to help with the accident clean up and traffic control. (Photo from the City of Madison Fire Department Facebook)

Power outage after single vehicle accident in Trimble Co.

Driver injured; clean-up takes hours

Trimble County residents were without power Saturday afternoon after a single vehicle accident in the 2700 block of Peck Pike in Milton. Milton Fire and Rescue personnel responded to the scene and found a vehicle that had rolled and was lying on its top. A Facebook post from Milton Fire and Rescue said, "The vehicle had left the right shoulder of the roadway striking a telephone pole and then overturning several times ejecting the driver of the vehicle."

Air Methods KY11 of Bedford transported the driver to the University of Louisville Hospital. Peck Pike was closed due to the accident and cleanup for several hours Saturday. Residents in the area lost power because the vehicle broke an utility pole as it left the roadway. Shelby RECC responded to the scene to replace the pole and deal with the live wires. Milton Fire & Rescue, Trimble County EMS, Trimble County Sheriff's Department and Air Methods all responded to the crash. (Photo from Milton Fire & Rescue website)

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Clifty Drive.

9:55 p.m. Assault or battery on Jefferson and Main streets.

10:03 p.m. Assault or battery on Jefferson Street.

10:27 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 200 block of Franks Drive.

Sunday, May 26

2 a.m. Fight without weapons in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

3:37 a.m. Suspicious vehicle on West Street. Arrest made.

4:23 a.m. Subject with mental health issue at the Jefferson County Jail.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, May 23

7:26 a.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

9:09 a.m. Property damage accident in the 600 block of North Spring Street. Arrest made.

10:17 a.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

12:29 p.m. Traffic stop on Blackmore Street.

7:13 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

8:53 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

9:13 p.m. Traffic stop northbound on U.S. 421 south of roundabout. Warning issued.

9:54 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Friday, May 24

7:31 a.m. Special detail or patrol on Main and Mill streets.

11:56 a.m. Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

12:14 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

3:31 p.m. Traffic hazard on Main and Cragmont streets.

4:17 p.m. Traffic stop on First and Vine streets. Citation issued.

4:43 p.m. Animal problem in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

7 p.m. Parking problem on Second and Jefferson streets.

9:09 p.m. Traffic stop on West and Main streets.

10:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Mulberry and Main streets. Warning issued.

Saturday, May 25

12:44 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Jefferson Street. Warning issued.

3:12 a.m. Personal injury accident on Highland Drive and Blackmore Street.

4:13 a.m. Extra patrol in the 1000 block of West Second Street.

4:44 a.m. Article in road on Madison – Milton Bridge.

1:03 p.m. Personal injury accident on Main and East streets.

2:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Baltimore and Second streets.

2:51 p.m. Traffic stop northbound on U.S. 421 south of roundabout. Warning issued.

3:28 p.m. Vehicle fire in the 2000 block of Harry Nichols Drive.

3:43 p.m. Property damage accident on Jefferson and Milton streets.

4:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Main streets. Citation issued.

8:32 p.m. Parking problem in the 300 block of East First Street.

8:36 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

GENERAL

Thursday, May 23

1:13 p.m. Assist other department in the 5000 block of West Foster Road, Hanover.

1:48 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:01 p.m. Assist EMS in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:55 p.m. Assist other department in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.

4:20 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

5:18 p.m. Assist EMS in the 3000 block of North Bevcher Drive.

6:13 p.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

9:51 p.m. Welfare check on Clifty Drive.

Friday, May 24

10:54 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

12:43 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of MSH North Gate Road.

2:54 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421 at Old State Road 62.

7:12 p.m. Unknown problem at the Jefferson County Jail.

Saturday, May 25

10:44 a.m. Assist motorist in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

11:34 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

1:11 p.m. Animal problem on West Main and McIntyre streets.

3:34 p.m. Assist other department in the 2000 block of Harry Nichols Drive.

4:48 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Cedarwood Drive.

7:33 p.m. Assist other agency on North County Road 450 West.

9:25 p.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Seneca Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CITATIONS

Friday, May 24

2:33 p.m. Brittany Smith, 34, Cross Plains, cited for no seat belt and misuse of cell phone.

3:09 p.m. Kara Turner, 53, cited for speed.

3:25 p.m. Shannon Wiley, 43, cited for speed.

CRIME

Friday, May 24

4 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, May 23

7:50 a.m. Traffic stop on West and Main streets. Warning issued.

7:58 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

8:05 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West Main Street. Citation issued.

10:03 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.

10:11 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

Friday, May 24

1:59 p.m. Property damage accident in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

2:20 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Crowe Street. Warning issued.

2:33 p.m. Traffic stop on First and Main Cross streets. Citation issued.

2:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Main Cross streets.

2:56 p.m. Traffic stop on Thornton Road and Northwood Court. Citation issued.

3:09 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane. Citation issued.

3:25 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Kuntz Road. Citation issued.

3:37 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Graystone Drive.

4:29 p.m. Traffic stop on Autumnwood Court.

Saturday, May 25

7:21 p.m. Property damage accident in the 300 block of Graystone Drive.

GENERAL

Thursday, May 23

1:13 p.m. Assist other department in the 5000 block of West Foster Road.

6:27 p.m. Recovered property on South River Bottom Road.

Friday, May 24

9:19 a.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

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Carroll County Sheriff's Office's busy holiday weekend

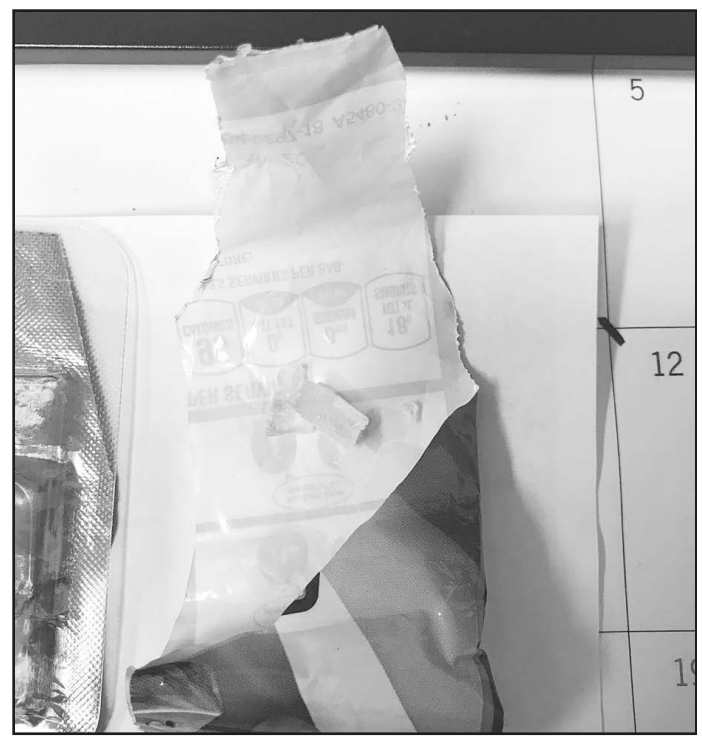
Courier staff report

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office responded to several calls this holiday weekend which led to a drug seizure, locating a wandering child's parent and locating a missing adult.

A Carroll County Deputy responded to a report of a small child in the roadway on Kentucky 47 south of U.S. 42 in Ghent. The two-year-old was transported by Carroll County EMS to the hospital for treatment of dehydration. Kentucky Child Services also responded. The mother was eventually located and charged with wanton endangerment 2nd. The sheriff's office also said "A special thanks to the good Samaritan who made the initial 911 call," in their post about the day's events.

Deputies also responded to a call Saturday about a missing person out of Trimble County on Notch Lick Road. Volunteers, EMS, Westside Fire, Kentucky State Police, jailer proctor and the sheriff's office responded to the area and conducted search efforts. The subject was located and transported to the hospital for treatment due to a fall, said the sheriff's office.

Officers also seized drugs and paraphernalia after a joint investigation. A Carroll County deputy and a KSP trooper responded to a complaint in the Happy Hollow area. A subsequent investigation led to the arrest of an individual for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.



Flooding leads to Oklahoma and Arkansas evacuations

TULSA, Oklahoma (AP) — Officials on Saturday warned some Tulsa residents to prepare to head to higher ground because old levees holding back the swollen Arkansas River are stressed and more rain is expected for the flood-weary region.

The river was four feet above flood stage on Friday and was already causing flooding in parts of Oklahoma's second-largest city, including in south Tulsa where the murky brown water had inundated low-lying neighborhoods and crept right up to the River Spirit Hotel and Casino, which closed for the weekend.

City officials said at a news conference Saturday that people living west of downtown should consider leaving for higher ground, even though the levees aren't currently considered to be in danger of failing. If an evacuation becomes necessary, it would need to happen quickly, they said.

Mayor G.T. Bynum said the levees were built in the 1940s and haven't had to hold back this much water since 1986. Officials also said they don't expect the river to recede in Tulsa until Wednesday at the earliest, pushing back their initial estimate by three days.

"The level of risk you have in staying there is very high," Bynum said. "That's an unnecessary risk."

About 55 miles (89 kilometers) southeast of Tulsa, the small town of Braggs was completely surrounded by water and without power, according to Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management spokeswoman Keli Cain.

Cain said it's not clear how many of the town's approximately 260 residents evacuated before the flooding, but water rescue teams deployed to assist there, as well as in other areas of Muskogee, Wagoner, Rogers and Nowata counties.

Officials in Muskogee and Wagoner counties urged voluntary evacuations of low-lying areas along the Arkansas River, where water could be seen up to roofs, as well as along the rising Verdigris River.

Cain said across the state, 87 people have been injured in the flooding, which has not yet peaked.

Storms have buffeted the central Plains and Midwest all spring, inundating the ground and leaving rain with nowhere to go but into already bloated waterways. The region's most recent spate of bad weather and flooding has been blamed for at least nine deaths.

Downriver in northwestern Arkansas, between 100 and 200 residents had already evacuated their homes in the state's second-largest city of Fort Smith, which is about 100 miles (160 kilometers) southeast of Tulsa. Karen Santos, a spokeswoman for the city of roughly 80,000 people, said at least one house along the river had been completely submerged.

Laurie Driver, a spokeswoman for the Army Corps of Engineers, said the increased release of floodwater from upriver dams would affect Arkansas' levee systems, which also haven't been tested for as much water as is expected.

"When you're in territory you've never been in before, you're not sure if the levees are going to be breached or not," Driver said, though she added that most were in "good shape."

The National Weather Service updated its peak flooding prediction, and said it now expects the river to reach 41 feet (12 meters) near Fort Smith by late Tuesday night. That level would be 3 feet (0.91 meters) higher than its previous record, which was set in 1945. This would cause "near catastrophic flooding" in Fort Smith's low-lying neighborhoods and business district, it said.

Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson declared a state of emergency Friday night to free up state agencies to do what they can to assist flooded areas.

Additional storms are possible in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas over the next week, according to the latest forecasts.

Authorities have ordered the immediate evacuation of the 150 residents in the small town of Fall River, Kansas, the Wichita Eagle reported . Increased water releases from a dam just north of the town, about 75 miles (121 kilometers) east of Wichita, threaten to inundate the town. Already, buildings downstream from the dam's reservoir could be seen submerged to their roofs.

In Indiana, officials said Saturday that water levels had dropped slightly on a rain-swollen creek in the north of the state where a 4-year-old boy was swept away Thursday. The boy, Owen Jones, has not been found, though crews were on Deer Creek in Delphi searching for him.

Meanwhile, weak-to-moderate tornadoes touched down Friday in Iowa and Kansas. The one in Iowa flipped some mobile homes and damaged rooftops, trees and outbuildings in and around Frytown, south of Iowa City, but didn't injure anyone, Cedar Rapids TV station KCRG reported. The weather service said it was an EF-1 tornado, with winds of 110 mph.

The tornado also disrupted Iowa City West High School's graduation ceremony Friday evening, forcing students, their families and staff to seek shelter inside the Carver-Hawkeye Arena as tornado warnings sounded.

In Kansas, an EF-0 twister damaged trees near Douglass, in the southeast of the state, Television station KWCH reports. No one was injured.

Purdue weather watchers: Tornado Alley moving east

By SCOTT L. MILEY
CNHI Statehouse Bureau

WEST LAFAYETTE — Tornado Alley, which currently stretches from Oklahoma to Texas, may be shifting to the east.

That relocation could affect Indiana as Purdue University weather watchers sort out the impact.

"It probably is having an impact, although we have a lot more work to do to tease that out," Dan Dawson, an assistant professor of earth, atmospheric and planetary sciences at Purdue, said in an email response.

A 2016 study published in the Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology shows that from 1954 to 1983, the center of tornado activity was between southeastern Oklahoma and northeastern Texas. By 2013, it had moved to northern Alabama.

The tornado season is nearing its typical end in June 3. Already, there have been more than 130 reports of tornadoes across the U.S. in the last week.

Although tornado deaths have been on the decline thanks to advances in scientific understanding of the storms and better warning systems, there's still a lot scientists don't know, Purdue researchers said.

In the spring of 2016 and 2017, Purdue researchers chased storms in northern Alabama as part of the VORTEX Southeast project.

VORTEX Southeast is a study of environmental characteristics in the southeastern U.S. and their effects on the formation, intensity, structure and path of tornadoes.

"Most tornadoes, especially strong ones, are produced by a type of thunderstorm known as a 'supercell,'" Dawson said. "Some evidence suggests that tornadoes in the Southeast, while also often occurring in supercells, are produced more often than elsewhere from non-supercell storms. We hope to learn more about the nature of the formation processes for these tornadoes and how they differ from their supercell counterparts."

The Purdue team, comprised of Dawson, Ernest Agee, Michael Baldwin, Dan Chavas and Robin Tanamachi, is examining its research.

One study looked at the variables of small-scale terrain, such as hills, affect tornadoes in Arkansas. Based on empirical data from 1955 to 2015, researchers found that tornadoes are impeded by hills. The findings were published in the Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology.

"If hills are affecting tornadoes, are they interfering with them directly, on a physical level? Or are the storms that tornadoes form from, which occur on a slightly larger scale, not likely to form in areas with a lot of terrain variability?" said Chavas, who led the study. "We found that this phenomenon is occurring on a really small scale, so the tornado is being directly affected by the terrain."

Car pursuit ends with crash and felony drug charges

Courier staff report

CLARK COUNTY — Indiana State Trooper James Ferguson was conducting traffic enforcement Monday morning on I-65 in Clark County when he observed a black Corvette traveling north bound near the 2 mile marker at a high rate of speed. Ferguson clocked the vehicles speed at 88 mph in a 65mph zone and attempted to stop the driver for the violation, said a news release from ISP.

The driver, late identified as Brandon E. Dehart, 39 of Louisville, increased speed and exited the interstate to U.S. 31 north and continued through two intersections before re-entering I-65 again near the 5 mile marker with Trooper Ferguson in pursuit of the fleeing vehicle with his emergency lights and siren activated. Dehart then exited I-65 to Indiana 265 and was fleeing east bound. At the 8 mile marker the driver passed a blue 2015 Honda Accord by using the right lane.

At that time a crash occurred between the blue Honda Accord and Ferguson's marked police vehicle, the release said. Ferguson remained at the crash scene to check on the driver of the Honda.

Dehart continued east on Indiana 265 and, at some point, turned his vehicle around and began traveling west in the eastbound lanes of Indiana 265.

Dehart was fleeing westbound at a high rate of speed in the eastbound lanes when additional troopers and Clarksville Police Department officers began pursuing the vehicle. At the 5.8 mile marker Dehart, while weaving in and out of on-coming traffic, lost control of his vehicle striking a guardrail and forced another driver in a red 1995 Ford Ranger off of the roadway to avoid hitting the Corvette, according to ISP.

The Corvette then left the roadway and crashed into a tree line.

Dehart then got out of his vehicle and fled on foot.

Law enforcement pursued the driver on foot and deployed a taser to take Dehart into custody. While searching Dehart, officers located suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in his possession. The driver was taken to the Clark County hospital for medical evaluation and a chemical test for operating while intoxicated.

The drivers of the blue Honda Accord and the red Ford Ranger were not injured.

Dehart was arrested on charges of criminal recklessness with a vehicle, reckless driving, resisting law enforcement with a vehicle, resisting law enforcement, operating while intoxicated-controlled substance, operating while intoxicated-endangering others, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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As American Legion turns 100, its leaders persevere

By CAROLE CARLSON
(Merrillville) Post-Tribune

A century ago, a group of battle-weary U.S. soldiers came together in Paris for a convention at the end of World War I.

They would form a new alliance, one that didn't require guns, tanks or bombs.

Armed with ideas and a spirit of advocacy, they established the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' organization that led the way to legislation like the GI Bill in 1944.

After World War II, American Legion posts sprang up across the country, but the venerable organization's numbers are dwindling today as Legion members say they're experiencing a new fatigue — trying to keep their posts open and viable.

"I've closed three posts in the last three years," said former Indiana American Legion Dist. 1 Commander Peter Van Woerden, of Crown Point, who serves as Lake County spokesman.

"The younger guys don't want to join and the World War II guys died out. For some reason, they're just not enthused," said Van Woerden.

It's an uphill battle for veterans' organizations as younger soldiers aren't replacing veterans who've died. The Legion's ranks dipped about 1.1 million in the past 25 years, down to about 2 million members today, officials said.

Van Woerden said Lake County has too many posts and he predicted four or five could close in the next five years.

It's a slightly different story in Porter County. Valparaiso American Legion Post 94 has about 550 members, said Commander Christine Martel, who served in the Navy from 1986 to 1990.

"We're all having the same issue of getting younger folks to come in. But we have a few younger members." She said her first vice commander is a recent veteran with an 8-year-old son. The post's top three officers are women.

Post members dug up a time capsule on March 19 to mark the Legion's 100th anniversary. Martel said they're planning a ceremony to bury another time capsule on July 6.

Northern Lake County Legion posts haven't fared as well. Last year, the Miller Dunes Post 279 abruptly closed its doors and two posts in East Chicago also closed.

Van Woerden, a former Marine, is heading a committee trying to revitalize the Miller post.

"If we can't revitalize it, we'll have to shut it down and let the state take over, he said.

Former Post 279 Auxiliary president Denise Delaney-Wrolen said the post had some financial issues and difficulty attracting younger members.

"We don't know exactly what they want," she said.

Commander Richard Ligon explains the meaning of the table set for POW/MIA at the Tolleston American Legion Post in Gary. (Post-Tribune Photo)

She added the auxiliary is still functioning, even though the post is closed.

Despite the decline in numbers, John Raughter, national spokesman for the Indianapolis-based American Legion, remains upbeat.

"We're still the biggest and most influential veterans' organization in the country with close to 2 million members.

"We still have about 13,000 posts. That's three times as many Walmarts," he said. Raughter called articles about the American Legion's social and civic power fading as misleading.

"When you see a post that's struggling, it's a mistake to think it's a nationwide trend. He said there's a post in Florida with 6,400 members and posts are forming on college campuses.

Tolleston Post 270 Commander Richard Ligon, a retired Army colonel, began reviving the post five years ago after its Broadway location closed. It's the lone Legion post in Gary, once Northwest Indiana's biggest city.

The Gary Public Library sold the former Tolleston Library, 1113 Taft St., to the post for $1.

The building doesn't have a bar or kitchen. Tables fill the room, including a solemn setting for one, representing service members missing in action. The glass is inverted because the soldier isn't there for a toast.

Ligon said the post tries to engage the community with outreach programs. It sponsors a Boy Scout troop and recently held a workshop on suicide prevention.

"We're getting a lot of younger people, we recruit them," said Ligon.

On a warm, sunny Thursday, Ligon, Win Humphrey and Tommy Penson mowed and trimmed the grounds for Monday's 11 a.m. Memorial Day celebration.

Nathan Bremer, the owner of Illiana Firewood and Tree Removal, angled his bucket truck behind the post to remove an oak tree entangled in power line wires. Bremer donated his services.

Home Depot is also providing a grant to replace the post's flooring, Ligon said.

"We're going to keep it going, it may be expensive but we have some dedicated members," he said.

AMERICAN LEGION THROUGH THE YEARS

- March 15-17, 1919 Members of the American Expeditionary Force convene in Paris for the first American Legion caucus.
- Sept. 16, 2019 Congress charters The American Legion.
- July 17, 1925 The Legion creates the American Legion baseball program.
- June 23, 1935 The first American Legion Boys State convenes in Springfield, Ill.
- June 22, 1944: President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs into law the original GI Bill, or Servicemen's Readjustment Act.
- Aug. 26, 1982: The Legion presents a $1 million check to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for construction of the Wall in Washington, becoming the largest single contributor to the project.
- Jan. 1, 1989: The Veterans Administration is elevated to Cabinet-level status as the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- June 30, 2008: President George W. Bush signs into law the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, a next-generation GI Bill.
- August 2017: Denise H. Rohan of Wisconsin is elected national commander, the first woman to hold the role in the Legion's history.

Source: American Legion

VA wants vacant buildings at Marion for vet housing

By SCOTT FLEENER
(Marion) Chronicle-Tribune

The Veterans Affairs Northern Healthcare System is looking to redevelop vacant and underused buildings on the Marion campus to create housing for veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The plan involves leasing out 11 buildings on the Marion campus to a developer, who would take on the project of renovating and managing the housing.

The developer and the VA will enter into an enhanced-use lease (EUL), a partnership between a private party and the federal government that allows a private party to fund development on federal property in exchange for payments or in-kind services.

The VA will begin the process of seeking a lessee to take on the project soon.

"The enhanced-use lessee will be chosen through an open competition," said De Carol Smith, program manager for the Office of Asset Enterprise at the VA.

Smith said a request for proposals will "tentatively" be open in about 30 days.

That call for proposals will remain open for between 60 and 90 days. Then, after a review process, the VA will announce who the developer will be 45-50 days after the request for proposal closes.

"(The selected developers are) going to come look at the structures," said James Cullum, facilities manager. "And they'll give us a proposal of architectural layouts of what they want to do."

The proposed process for choosing what families will receive housing will be part of the proposals the VA reviews during the selection process, said Steve Sheets, Chief of Social Work Services.

"I mean there could be different flavors of uses for these buildings so it would be hard to say but it would be the lessee doing the selection," Sheets said.

Cullum said the buildings could have up to three to four bedrooms each.

Eleven buildings on the Marion campus are identified by a public notice about the project — Buildings 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34 and garages 91, 93, 123 and 125.

The project is described as "supportive housing units for veterans or their families that are at risk of homelessness or are homeless. ... The provision of supportive housing through this proposed EUL would result in cost-effective use of VA capital assets to house veterans and their families in close proximity to on-site supportive services and case management, medical care resources and employment opportunities."

Sheets said that typically with programs like this the housing is more transitional and the goal is to get veterans to more permanent housing.

Speaking to the scope of the problem of veterans who find themselves homeless in the area, Sheets said he has worked with hundreds of homeless veterans over the last several years.

The advantage of the EUL for the VA is that the housing will be financed in full by the private developer of the VA's choice.

"(The Lessee) is responsible for all the costs related to the financing, the development, the construction and the maintaining of the facilities," Smith said. "Or in this case the building they are under lease for, so as far as taxes go they are responsible with talking to the local, county, state commision offices regarding taxes. The VA does not get involved in those negotiations that they have."

The timeline for completion of construction is unknown at this point. Timelines are typically driven by what type of funding the developer pursues, Smith noted.

Cullum said that projects like this one usually take two to three years to come to fruition.

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2012	Toyota Tacom	PreRunner, Dbl Cab, 2WD, V6, A/T, Blk	T3306A	$18,995
2017	Chevy Cruze LT	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Silver, 16k mi	T3339	$16,995
2017	Dodge Grand Caravan SE	V6, A/T, Dk Gray, 63k mi	T3389	$16,995
2018	Nissan Versa S/S	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Red, 5k mi	T3393	$13,995
2017	Chevy Cruze LT	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, White, 19k mi	T3396	$16,995
2017	Volkswagen Beetle	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, Gray, 36k mi	T3404	$13,995
2005	Chevy Silverado	2500HD LS, 4WD, Ext Cab, V8, A/T	13012A	$10,995
2017	Ford Fiesta SE	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 39k mi	T3418	$12,995
2016	Chevy Impala 2LT	4dr, V6, A/T, Silver, 68k mi	13083A	$15,995
2016	Buick Verano Sport	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Silver, 44k mi	T3448	$14,994
2017	Ford C-Max SE	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 42k mi	T3451	$14,995
2018	KIA Forte LX	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Blue, 12k mi	T3456	$16,995
2009	Chevy Avalanche	LT, 2WD, V8, A/T, Silver, 12k mi	T3466	$13,995
2017	Nissan Frontier S	4X2, King Cab, White, 54k mi	T3477	$16,995
2016	Nissan Frontier S	2WD, King Cab, White, 57k mi	T3476	$15,995
2015	Buick Regal	FWD, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 45k mi	T3111B	$14,995
2012	Chevy Silverado	1500 LT, 4WD, Ext Cab, V8, A/T, Blk	T3482A	$15,995
2015	Jeep Cherokee	Latitude, 4WD, 4dr, V6, A/T, White	T3387A	$15,995
2016	Chevy Equinox LT	FWD, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 53k mi	T3488	$16,995
2017	Jeep Patriot 4X4	Latitude, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Gray, 42k mi	T3489	$15,995
2010	Buick Lucerne CXL	4dr, V6, A/T, White, 91k mi	T2977A	$9,995
2004	Mazda 6S	Hatchback, V6, A/T, Black	13143B	$4,995
2005	Dodge Durango LT	4dr, V8, A/T, Black	T1815A1	$3,995
2014	Chevy Spark LS	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, 38k mi, Blue	T3509	$8,995
2015	Mazda 3 Touring	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, 20k mi, Dk Blue	T3511	$16,995
2015	Ford Fursion	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Silver, 47k mi	T3474A	$17,995

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BIG WIN: Madison second baseman Keeton Rowlett (above) tags out Greensburg's Logan Smith (11) on a stolen base attempt during the Class 3A Sectional semifinals at South Dearborn on Saturday. Madison third baseman Mason Welsh (right, on knee) goes hard to catch a short pop-up as pitcher Hunter Ferris gets out of the way. Madison won the game 4-2 to advance to its first sectional championship game since 2012. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Cubs oust Greensburg 4-2 to earn spot in title game

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AURORA — Madison baseball managed only five hits but made the most of every one of them to knock off Greensburg 4-2 in the semifinals of the Class 3A Sectional at South Dearborn on Saturday.

The Cubs, who broke a seven-game losing streak in sectional play with the win, got stellar starting pitching from Hunter Ferris, made nearly every play defensively and executed on offense to reach their first sectional championship game since 2012.

"The only thing we really need to work on is hitting. They out-hit us 8-5," Madison coach Tim Armstrong said. "But we were able to score the runs, defensively we had a couple of lapses here and there but we also made some big plays. Overall, I'm really pleased with these guys."

Ferris has come up big for Madison in nearly every big game he has pitched and Saturday was no exception. Despite toiling under a hot mid-day sun, Ferris was able to keep his walks down and forced the Pirates to put the ball in play where the defense could do the work.

Greensburg starter Cam Adams was equal to the task, but the second time through the lineup proved to be fruitful for the Cubs, thanks to a few mental mistakes by the Pirates.

It was Ferris who kicked off Madison's big third inning that proved to be the difference in the game. Ferris struck out for what should have been the Cubs' second out, but the ball got away from catcher Toby Brogan and Ferris reached first easily.

Leadoff hitter Cooper Yancey then got his chance to face Adams for the second time and promptly laced a single into left field. Zach Forner followed with a double to score Ferris and get the Cubs on the scoreboard.

Madison (10-12) wasn't finished, however. Mason Welsh hit a ground ball that shortstop Logan Smith fielded and threw to home, but the senior Yancey was able to avoid the tag with a diving slide. Gabe True then executed a perfect suicide squeeze to score Forner for a 3-0 lead.

"That was the first time this season we've executed a squeeze properly," Armstrong said. "Kudos to Gabe, he did a great job."

The squeeze play ended up being indicative of both teams on the day. While Madison was executing when it needed to, Greensburg was having trouble with the basic plays.

The Pirates got a run back in the third when Smith doubled and David Blankman followed with an RBI double to cut the lead to 3-1. Greensburg should have had a second run in the inning after Cade Reynolds singled, but Madison's relay throw from Forner to Welsh to catcher True was right on target to easily cut down Blankman, who didn't even attempt a slide, at the plate.

Greensburg (10-13) added another run the fourth when Cole Nobbe walked and scored on Eric Million's single. But the Pirates again took themselves out of the inning when Smith lined out to Forner in left field, and Forner promptly

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Pacers beat Rebels for 1st softball sectional since 2013

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IHSAA Paoli Regional — Today at 7 p.m.
Switzerland County (16-7) vs. Paoli (10-12)

(Staff photo by David Campbell)

Switzerland County's team with its first sectional softball trophy since 2013.

Switzerland County's talented, but very young, softball team was understandably a bundle of nerves through the first three innings of their first sectional championship game. But once those nerves settled, the talent took over in a big way.

Switzerland County erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning and pulled away for a 12-2 win over upset-minded Southwestern to claim the Class 2A Sectional 45 championship at home on Friday.

The championship was the Pacers' first since 2013 and sixth overall and sends the Swiss to the regional round on Tuesday at Paoli.

"It was very surreal. It was like, did this just happen?" said freshman pitcher Lily Sparks, who was named most valuable player of the tournament. "It's crazy, it really is."

Sparks was one of four freshmen in the starting lineup for Switzerland and adding in sophomore Madesyn Byrd, the Pacers had one of the youngest starting lineups in the area.

But despite that youth, the Pacers have ripped off 13 wins in the regular season and justified their role as sectional favorite with a 10-0 win over South Ripley on Monday and a 5-4 win in nine innings over perennial power Milan in the semifinals on Tuesday.

But Switzerland (16-7) didn't play the role of favorite early on Friday. Instead, it was Southwestern that opened the game as the aggressor and took advantage by jumping out to an early lead.

Sparks' nerves showed right from the start with back-to-back walks to Abby Ralston and Lakyn Wilson that led to a run when Ralston scored on an Abby Fulton sacrifice bunt that was misplayed by the Pacers.

"I told them in the second inning, 'Hey, she's nervous. She's probably walked more than I've ever seen and thrown more balls than I've seen her throw,'" Southwestern coach Duane Ralston said of Sparks.

"I was beyond nervous," Sparks admitted. "It was very scary."

Those nerves didn't last long. Sparks escaped the inning without further damage and the Pacers tied the score in the bottom of the first when Sparks reached on a fielder's choice and walked in on Allie Bruce's double.

Those two walks to start the game proved to be the only ones Sparks issued, but she still hadn't put the Rebels away yet.

Abby Ralston sparked another rally for Southwestern in the second when she dropped a single into shallow left field and scored on Wilson's double to put the Rebels back on top 2-1.

Switzerland again answered, getting another double from Bruce and a two-run single by Byrd in the bottom of the third to give the Pacers their first lead of the game at 3-2.

The rally in the third was the first true signs of life for the Pacers and as the game wore on, they quickly took control.

"About the second inning I was like, 'What is wrong with you guys?' and they were like, 'Coach, we're nervous,'" Switzerland coach Hannah Cook said. "We're a very young team and we expected the nerves. We've played some really tough teams but I didn't expect the nerves to be that bad. I've used the term all season and that's 'safety net,' we've got to give our pitcher a safety net and sure enough they came out and gave us that safety net."

Now pitching with the lead, Sparks took control. She mowed the Rebels down in order in the fourth and gave up only an infield single in the fifth but nothing else while shutting down Southwestern's offense.

"After the third inning I just calmed down and thought about what this would do for this school and my team to win," Sparks said. "We needed this."

The Pacers' bats meanwhile, began zeroing in on Southwestern starter Lakyn Wilson, who began to wear down in the late afternoon heat.

Switzerland pushed a fourth run across the plate in the fourth when Maddie Duvall walked, Sparks singled and an error scored a run for a 4-2 lead.

Wilson then lost steam completely in the fifth, putting the first four batters on with two walks and two hit batters to force in a run. Reliever Kailey Burns then gave up a two-run single to Sparks and RBI singles to Maggie Henry, Byrd and Ariel Oeffinger as the Pacers blew open the game.

Wilson eventually went back into the circle and got the final out, but the damage was done and Switzerland held a commanding 11-2 lead.

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Pagenaud, Team Penkse reign at Indy 500

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Simon Pagenaud arrived at Indianapolis Motor Speedway this month with his job on the line and rumors swirling around Gasoline Alley that Alexander Rossi could soon replace him at Team Penske.

The Frenchman is leaving with a pair of wins, his face soon to be engraved on the Borg-Warner trophy as the Indianapolis 500 champion and an assurance from Roger Penske himself that he isn't going anywhere.

"Do I even have to answer that?" Penske asked. "Absolutely."

In a head-to-head duel for the ages, Pagenaud defeated none other than Rossi with a dramatic pass on the penultimate lap, then holding on the rest of the way to hand Penske his 18th win in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Even sweeter, it came the 50th anniversary of Penske's arrival at the Brickyard.

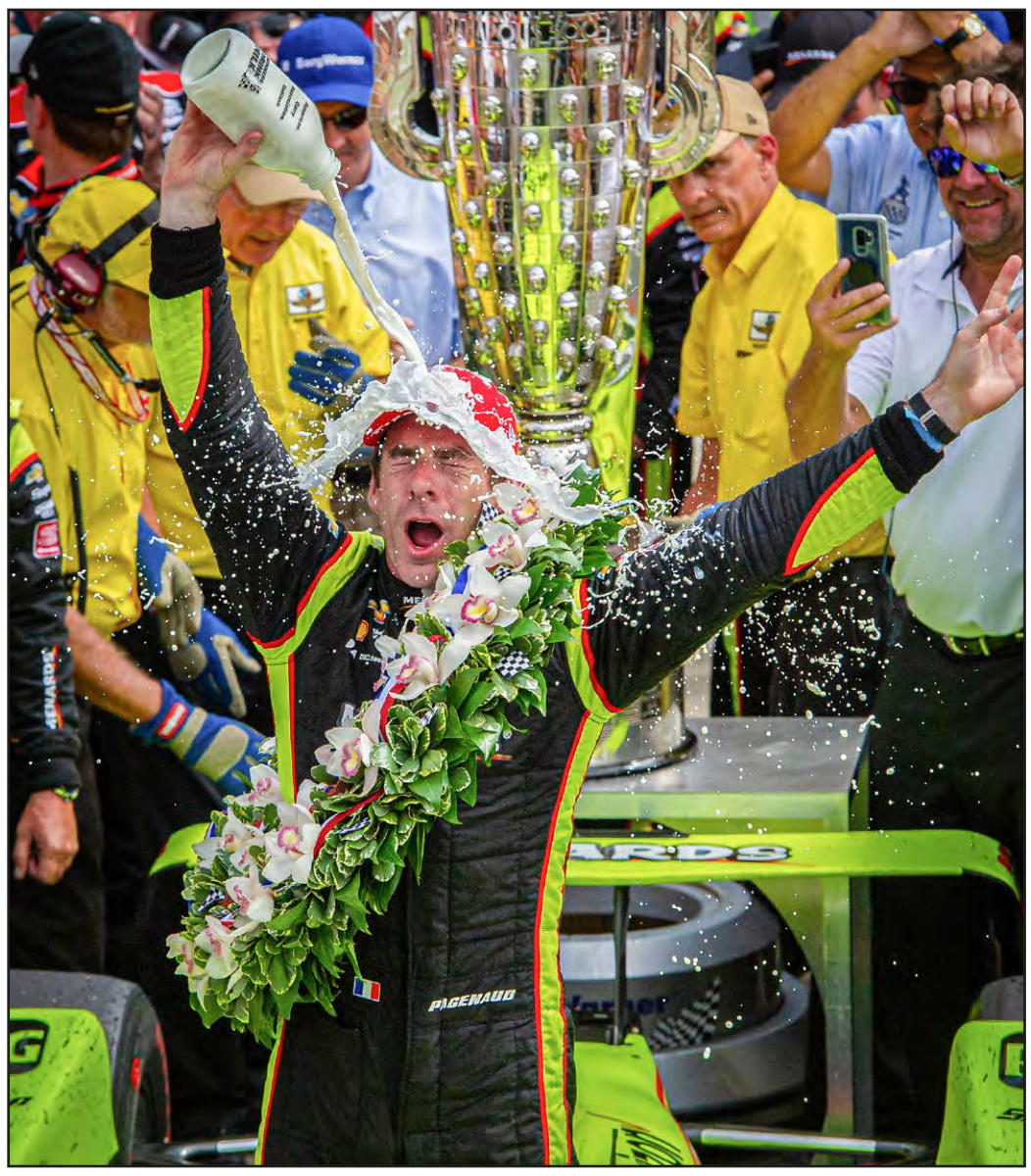
Pagenaud and Rossi swapped the lead five times over the final 13 laps, and the margin of victory was a mere 0.2086 seconds — the seventh-closest finish in the 103 years of the race.

"It's a dream come true. A lifetime trying to achieve this," said Pagenaud, who dismissed the thought over job security as he celebrated his first Indy 500 win. "The milk motivated me. I was just focused on the job, man."

Pagenaud was dominant all day, leading 116 of the 200 laps, and the win was cathartic. He stopped his car at the start-finish line and hopped out to share the moment with his fans. And once he finally made his way to victory lane, Pagenaud climbed from his car and let out a primal scream, then dumped the entire bottle of milk over his head.

"I never expected to be in this position," Pagenaud said, "and I certainly am grateful."

President Donald Trump phoned Penske in victory lane from Japan, where he was meeting with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe over trade. Penske passed the phone to Pagenaud, and Trump later tweeted an invite to the White House for the winning team.



(IndyCar Series photo)

Pensk's Simon Pagenaud celebrates winning Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Penske, who was there earlier with Joey Logano last month to celebrate last year's NASCAR Cup Series championship, said Trump told him: "I must have been your good-luck charm."

Penske now has two consecutive Indy 500 victories — Will Power won last year — for the first time since 2002-03. It was his third win in the crown jewel race in the past five years and fifth in the past 14.

It was a banner day, too, with Josef Newgarden finishing fourth and Power in fifth.

Rossi lost his cool several times in the race, but the Californian had better fuel mileage than Pagenaud and the Penske cars. The 2016 race winner twice charged to the front in the closing laps.

"Horsepower. That's unfortunately the way it is," said Rossi, who was in a Honda for Andretti Autosport. "I think we had the superior car. We just didn't have enough there at the end."

Pagenaud was in a Chevrolet, and the bowtie brand was the dominant engine all May. It swept the top four spots in qualifying, won the race and took four of the top six spots.

Pagenaud is the first Frenchman to win the Indy 500 since Rene Thomas in 1914. Indianapolis records count five French winners, but Gil de Ferran in 2003 and Gaston Chevrolet in 1920, while born in France, list other nationalities. Pagenaud was the 21st winner form the pole and first since Helio Castroneves a decade ago.

As he began the traditional victory lap in the back of a convertible, Rossi was one of many drivers to walk onto the track to congratulate him. The American leaned in for a genuine embrace.

"Nothing else matters but winning," Rossi said. "This one will be hard to get over."

Rossi, who drove from the back to finish fourth a year ago, had been patient through the first half of the race and set himself up to take control after the halfway point. But a troublesome fuel hose on a pit stop caused a lengthy delay, and Rossi was angrily pounding his steering wheel while imploring the Andretti crew to get him back on track.

He really lost his cool when he couldn't get past the lapped car of Oriol Servia. As Rossi finally raced by, he angrily raised his fist at the Spaniard. A late wreck then caused an 18-minute stoppage with Rossi set to restart the final sprint as the leader, and he conveyed his mood over his team radio.

"A bunch of hungry, angry cars behind me," Rossi said. "Little do they know I'm angrier."

Pagenaud got him on the restart, though, and the two went back and forth four more times before Pagenaud locked down the win. Former champion Takuma Sato finished third as he and Rossi gave Honda two spots on the podium. Santino Ferrucci in seventh was the highest finishing rookie.

Attention had been heavy on rookie Colton Herta, but the 19-year-old driver for team owners Mike Harding and George Steinbrenner IV was the first driver out of the race when his gearbox broke.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials had prepared for rain, and perhaps even a postponement, in NBC's debut as broadcaster. But it was a bright, sunny day — a picture-perfect showcase for Pagenaud to triumph on Memorial Day weekend.

Thurston pitches 1st win for Chicago

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KOKOMO — Madison's Ryan Thurston pitched two innings of scoreless relief and picked up the win in the Chicago Dogs' 6-4 victory over the Milwaukee Milkmen on Saturday at Kokomo Municipal Stadium.

Thurston came on in relief of starter Trevor Sims in the fifth inning with the Dogs trailing 4-1 and struck out one and walked one in the fifth inning — a baserunner was later caught stealing — and then hit a batter and gave up a single before getting back-to-back fielder's choices and a putout on a ball hit to first base to strand three over the two innings.

Thurston

Thurston, a second year pro out of Western Kentucky University, left the game after the fifth but Chicago scored one run in the sixth and three in the top of the seventh to take a 5-4 lead the Dogs never surrendered and that made Thurston the game winner.

The 2013 Madison graduate has now come out of the bullpen in two games for Chicago and is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA. In three total innings pitched he as allowed no runs on two hits and two walks.

Chcago beat Milwaukee 13-3 Sunday to sweep the three-game series. The Dogs host the Sioux Falls Canaries and the Sioux City Explorers this week.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 28

— Madison boys golf vs. Henryville, Charlestown at Sunrise Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

— Shawe boys golf hosts Southwestern, Switzerland Co., South Ripley at Sunrise Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball vs. Paoli, IHSAA Class 2A Regional at Paoli, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 29

— Shawe boys golf hosts Southwestern, Switzerland Co., South Ripley at Sunrise Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 30

— Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys and girls track & field, KHSAA Class A State Finals at the University of Kentucky, 10 a.m.

— Madison boys golf vs. Jennings Co. at St. Annes Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. boys golf hosts Southwestern, Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg at Belterra Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

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Friday, May 31

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys track & field, IHSAA State Finals, at Indiana University, Bloomington, 3 p.m.

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Saturday, June 1

— Switzerland Co.-Paoli softball winner vs. Union-Co.-Eastern Hancock winner, IHSAA Class 2A Semistate at Forest Park, 11a.m.

— Southwestern-Austin baseball winner vs. Southridge/North Knox-Linton-Stockton/South Knox winner, IHSAA Class 2A Regional, at Southridge, 1 p.m. (Championship 7 p.m. vs. Southridge/Tecumseh or Speedway/South Vermillion)

— Madison/Greensburg baseball winner vs. Silver Creek/Providence winner, IHSAA Class 3A Regional, at Evansville Bosse, 11 a.m. (Championship 8 p.m. vs. Pike Central/Vincennes Lincoln-Princeton/Washington winner)

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Monday, June 3

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course, 11 a.m.

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Thursday, June 6

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Course, 8 a.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Sunday's Games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	31	22	.585	—	—	7-3	L-1	18-10	13-12
Atlanta	29	24	.547	2	—	7-3	L-1	14-12	15-12
New York	26	26	.500	4½	2½	6-4	W-2	15-9	11-17
Washington	22	31	.415	9	7	4-6	W-3	13-14	9-17
Miami	16	34	.320	13½	11½	6-4	L-3	9-17	7-17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	30	21	.588	—	—	5-5	L-1	18-10	12-11
Milwaukee	30	24	.556	1½	—	5-5	W-1	18-11	12-13
St. Louis	26	25	.510	4	2	4-6	W-1	16-11	10-14
Pittsburgh	25	25	.500	4½	2½	4-6	L-3	10-14	15-11
Cincinnati	24	28	.462	6½	4½	6-4	W-1	12-11	12-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	35	18	.660	—	—	8-2	W-3	19-6	16-12
Arizona	28	25	.528	7	1	5-5	W-3	11-13	17-12
San Diego	28	25	.528	7	1	6-4	L-1	14-14	14-11
Colorado	24	27	.471	10	4	4-6	W-1	11-12	13-15
San Francisco	21	31	.404	13½	7½	3-7	L-5	10-18	11-13

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	34	18	.654	—	—	8-2	L-1	17-10	17-8
Tampa Bay	31	19	.620	2	—	6-4	W-2	13-11	18-8
Boston	28	25	.528	6½	—	5-5	W-1	13-10	15-15
Toronto	21	32	.396	13½	7	4-6	W-1	10-18	11-14
Baltimore	16	37	.302	18½	12	2-8	L-1	6-19	10-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	36	16	.692	—	—	9-1	W-6	18-8	18-8
Cleveland	26	26	.500	10	1½	3-7	L-2	15-14	11-12
Chicago	23	29	.442	13	4½	3-7	L-3	11-13	12-16
Detroit	19	31	.380	16	7½	1-8	L-2	9-17	10-14
Kansas City	18	34	.346	18	9½	3-7	W-1	11-17	7-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	35	19	.648	—	—	6-4	L-1	20-7	15-12
Oakland	28	25	.528	6½	—	9-0	W-9	17-10	11-15
Texas	25	25	.500	8	1½	7-3	L-2	17-8	8-17
Los Angeles	24	28	.462	10	3½	4-6	W-2	15-14	9-14
Seattle	23	32	.418	12½	6	1-9	L-6	10-14	13-18

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (AAA)

STANDINGS
(Through Sunday's Games)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Scranton/WB	26	19	.578	—
Lehigh Valley	25	21	.543	1½
Syracuse	24	24	.500	3½
Buffalo	20	25	.444	6
Pawtucket	18	28	.391	8½
Rochester	17	28	.378	9

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham	29	19	.604	—
Gwinnett	29	20	.592	½
Charlotte	27	20	.574	1½
Norfolk	21	26	.447	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indianapolis	27	19	.587	—
Columbus	27	20	.574	½
Toledo	18	28	.391	9
Louisville	19	30	.388	9½

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, May 28

11 a.m.

GOLF — Men's college golf, NCAA Championships, Individual National Championship, quarterfinals, Fayetteville, Ark.

11:50 a.m.

FS Plus — FIFA, men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, Panama vs. France, Group E

FS2 — FS Plus — FIFA, men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, Portugal vs. Argentina, Group F

2:20 p.m.

FS Plus — FIFA, men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, Saudi Arabia vs. Mali, Group E

FS2 — FIFA, men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, South Africa vs. South Korea, Group F

4 p.m.

GOLF — Men's college golf, NCAA Championship, Individual National Championship, semifinals, Fayetteville, Ark.

6:30 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

MLB — Major League Baseball, San Diego at New York Yankees or St. Louis at Philadelphia (7 p.m.)

7 p.m.

CBSSN — WNBA basketball, Indiana at Connecticut

ESPNU — Boys high school lacrosse, National Championship, ESPNU — Boys high school lacrosse, The Hill (Ont.)-Bullis (Md.) winner vs. Salisbury (Conn.)-St. Sebastian's (Mass.) winner, at Washington, D.C.

10 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers or Texas at Seattle

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Wednesday, May 29

11:50 a.m.

FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Italy vs. Japan, Group B

FS2 — FIFA, men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, Ecuador vs. Mexico, Group B

12:30 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

1 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, San Diego at New York Yankees or Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (12:30 p.m.)

2:20 p.m.

FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Colombia vs. Tahiti, Group A

FS2 — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Senegal vs. Poland, Group A

3 p.m.

TNT — Men's Soccer, UEFA Europa League, Arsenal vs. Chelsea, final, Azerbaijan

4 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Angels at Oakland (joined in progress) or Texas at Seattle (3:30 p.m.)

GOLF — Men's college golf, NCAA Championships, Team Match Play National Championship, Fayetteville, Ark.

7:30 p.m.

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Margaret River Pro

8 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, St. Louis at Boston, Stanley Cup Final, Game 2

ESPN — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at Houston

CBSSN — WNBA basketball, Seattle at Minnesota

8:20 p.m.

FS Plus — Copa Do Brasil Soccer, Bahia vs. São Paulo

11 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers (joined in progress)

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Thursday, May 30

5:30 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, Penrith vs. Manly-Warringah

6 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, first round, Belgium

10 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, first round, Belgium

11:50 a.m.

FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Norway vs. Honduras, Group C

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Carroll baseball, softball make quick exits at regional

Early baseball lead not enough against Collins

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Carroll County jumped out to an early 2-0 lead but couldn't sustain that momentum, falling 13-3 to Collins in the quarterfinals of the KHSAA Baseball Eighth Region Tournament at Simon Kenton on Saturday.

The Panthers got a run in the first inning when David Duncan singled and scored on Jacob Polley's single, then added another run in the second inning when Chris Perkinson was hit by a pitch and later scored on a Craig Beach single for a 2-0 lead.

Collins roared back, however, scoring four runs in the third and three more in the fourth to take a 7-2 lead. After Duncan scored on a Zach Clifford double to close the gap to four, Collins scored two more runs in the fifth and four in the sixth to end the game on the mercy rule.

Collins (20-17) was then ousted from the tournament on Sunday in an 8-3 loss to North Oldham in the semifinals. North Oldham (31-8) plays Shelby County (12-13) today in the championship.

Clifford and Polley each had two hits while Perkinson added a hit.

Beach took the loss on the mound after giving up four runs — three earned — on six hits in two and two-thirds innings with two strikeouts and two walks. Clifford went an inning and two-thirds and gave up five runs — four earned — on three hits and Polley worked the final two-thirds and allowed four runs — two earned — on three hits.

Carroll County ends the season with a 15-13 record.

Softball hangs tough in 5-2 loss to Oldham

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Carroll County softball hung tough with Oldham County but ended up dropping a 5-2 decision in the quarterfinals of the KHSAA Eighth Region Tournament at Simon Kenton on Saturday.

The Panthers led 1-0 early after Bailey Mefford scored on Andrea Searcy's RBI single and cut the Oldham lead to 3-2 in the sixth after Jordyn Shepherd drew a walk and scored on Jordan Ray's RBI single.

But Oldham County scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to get some breathing room and then finished off the Panthers in the seventh for the win.

Oldham (26-13) then knocked off Walton-Verona 13-0 in the semifinals on Sunday and will face 29th District foe South Oldham in the championship game on Tuesday — a team the Lady Colonels beat 13-7 in last week's 29th District championship at North Oldham.

Mallory Besselman went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Carroll County while Hailey Austin added a hit. Shepherd was officially 0-for-0 but drew three walks.

Searcy took the loss after allowing five earned runs on 11 hits in six innings with four strikeouts and three walks.

Kalee Rose picked up the win for Oldham after allowing one run on three hits in four innings with six strikeouts and three walks. Abby White worked the final three innings and allowed a run on five hits to get the save.

Carroll County ends the season with a school record 20 wins and six losses.

Hanover sophomore Browning 16th at NCAA hammer throw

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Hanover College's Erin Browning placed 16th in the hammer throw at the NCAA Division III National Championships in Geneva, Ohio on Saturday.

Browning, a sophomore from Greensburg, was making her first-ever appearance in the national championships. Teammate Erin Trimpe competed in the pole vault on Thursday where she placed 20th.

Browning had three throws on Saturday, highlighted by her opening attempt. Browning posted a distance of 47.70 meters during her opening toss. She then recorded 46.46 meters on her second attempt before failing to record a distance on her third try.

Browning and Trimpe gave Hanover multiple athletes at the NCAA National Championships for the first time in program history. In 11 appearances this spring, Browning cleared 47 meters each time. With a toss of 51.93 meters at the Indiana University Billy Hayes Invitational on May 3, Browning re-broke her school record record in the event, which she broke numerous times this spring.

The Hanover women won their fifth Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference outdoor championship this spring under head coach Brian Power. Browning aided the Panthers to their highest point total in the program's HCAC history, 179 points, as she scored in three throwing events en route to being named HCAC Field Athlete of the Year.

Cub golfers 13th at Providence Invite.

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Madison's boys golf team finished 13th in the star-studded Providence Invitational at Champions Pointe Golf Course in Henryville on Saturday.

The Cubs shot a 339 as a team on the regional course and failed to have a golfer finish in the top 25. Trent Jameison placed 31st with an 80, Drew Barron had an 85, Luke Ommen shot an 86, Landon McDowell carded an 89 and Dylan Eblin shot a non-scoring 90.

Center Grove won the tournament with a 305 with Floyd Central finishing four strokes back with a 309 and Columbus North at 311.

Columbus East's Kody Reynolds was the low-medalist with a 68 while Castle's Adam Bratton was second with a 70 and New Albany's Nolan Keeler was third with a 71.

Madison returns to action on Tuesday when it hosts Henryville and Charlestown at Sunrise Golf Course.

WAY TO GO: Southwestern's Brooklyn Sachleben (left) celebrates with Cadence Humes after Humes' running catch in left field during the Class 2A Sectional Championship at Switzerland County on Friday. Southwestern lost the game to the host Pacers 12-2. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

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"They've got a really good team and they're really solid. I knew we would have to play well defensively and I think for the most part we did," Duane Ralston said. "I think if we could have hung with them a little bit, we could have rattled them a bit because they're young. But the bats do the talking sometimes."

The only drama after the fifth was whether Southwestern (11-12) could keep the game from ending early. Sparks set the Rebels down in order in the sixth, then started the final scoring rally with an infield single. Byrd then knocked Sparks in to end the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

Sparks allowed only four hits in six innings while striking out seven and walking two. She was also 3-for-5 at the plate with two RBIs and three runs scored and was the easy choice for MVP.

"She's had probably had more pressure on her this whole season without a doubt," Cook said of Sparks. "When she gets a job, she gets it done. She told me yesterday that she was ready, but unfortunately it rained. This morning the first thing she told me was that she was ready and then right before the game it was, 'Coach, I'm a little nervous, but I'm ready.' And here she was. She was ready and she rocked it."

Sparks wasn't the only Pacer to rock it. The team cranked out 14 hits and got a 3-for-4 performance from Oeffinger with an RBI and Byrd went 3-for-5 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Bruce had two doubles and an RBI, Henry had a pair of hits and an RBI, and Lexi Lay had a hit and scored a run.

Wilson took the loss after allowing nine runs — seven earned — on nine hits in five and a third innings with four strikeouts, six walks and three hit batters. Burns allowed three earned runs on five hits in two-thirds of an inning with a strikeout.

Abby Ralston collected half of Southwestern's hits, going 2-for-2 with two runs scored in the final game of her stellar high school career. Wilson, also a senior, had a double and freshman Morgan Mahoney had a hit.

Catcher Kassey Worcester joins Ralston and Wilson as the Rebels' lone seniors, but the three have started most of their careers and coach Ralston knows that they will be a difficult trio to replace.

"I'm super proud of Lakyn, Kassey and Abby. I hate to see them go because obviously they've been huge to our program over the years. We're losing a lot in those three, pitcher, catcher and one of the best centerfielders out there," Duane Ralston said. "Those three girls have played with some other special players over the years that kind of started some great runs in this tournament. We've been in this final six or seven years in a row. We've done well with that core group of kids. But now we've got to reload. We've got some great kids out there that are young and have a lot of potential. We'll see what happens."

Switzerland will now face host Paoli (10-12) in the one-game regional today. A win will send the Pacers to the semistate at Forest Park on Saturday for the first time since 2012.

PERFECT SQUEEZE: Madison's Gabe True returns to the dugout screaming in jubilation after executing a perfect suicide squeeze bunt in Saturday's win. "That was the first time this season we've executed a squeeze properly. Kudos to Gabe, he did a great job," said Madison coach Tim Armstrong. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

•Madison

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doubled Aaron Moeller off of second after Moeller had taken off on contact.

Those two baserunning mistakes proved costly for Greensburg.

Madison added an insurance run in the fifth when Yancey and Forner again teamed up with back-to-back singles to score a run to push the lead to 4-2.

The rest of the game belonged to Ferris. Although not overpowering — he only struck out two — Ferris made the pitches he needed to keep the Cubs out of trouble.

"I told Hunter that he needed to come out and be effective and be efficient with his pitches. He came out and threw 92 pitches," Armstrong said. "It's a hot day and I was worried at the end because they go to the top of the lineup and I was worried about how he would do. But I decided to stay with him and see what happened and he came through."

Ferris sat the Pirates down in order in the fifth and gave up only an infield single in the sixth. Ferris induced Million to fly out to start the seventh and second baseman Keeton Rowlett nabbed a dying liner off the bat of Smith in shallow left field for the second out.

Adams then singled to bring up the tying run in the form of Blankman. Madison's coaches waved left-fielder Trenton Barnes to take three steps back and the move worked perfectly when Blankman hammered a shot straight to Barnes to end the game.

"He was the tying run and we didn't want the ball to get over his head," Armstrong said of the move. "It worked out pretty well."

Ferris ended up allowing eight hits and both runs against him were earned. He also walked three batters.

Adams allowed four runs — two earned — on four hits in four-plus innings with three strikeouts and two walks to take the loss. Ben Duerstock struck out five and did not walk a batter in three innings of relief.

Both Yancey and Forner collected two hits each to account for the majority of the Cubs' offense. Quinten Humes added a double. Greensburg got hits from eight different players but nobody had a multi-hit game. Smith and Blankman each had doubles.

Madison was to play host South Dearborn in the sectional finals on Monday. The Knights, who dispatched Rushville 17-7 in Saturday's other semifinaly, swept the Cubs in a doubleheader earlier in the season but Armstrong is confident that he has a much different team today than he did on that day.

"We've been down a little bit over the past few years and that's what we've fought so hard for. We said it would take four years and this is the third year into it," Armstrong said. "We're changing the culture and mentality and getting guys to believe that they can win games. We've shown that through the year at times, we just haven't been consistent because when you're not real sure, you can go either way. But here of late we've shown more focus and more consistency in what we're doing. We still have a long way to go but the guys are working hard and they're starting to understand what it takes."

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'They saved their best for last'
Shawe 7-4 loss gives coach Pawlak something to build on

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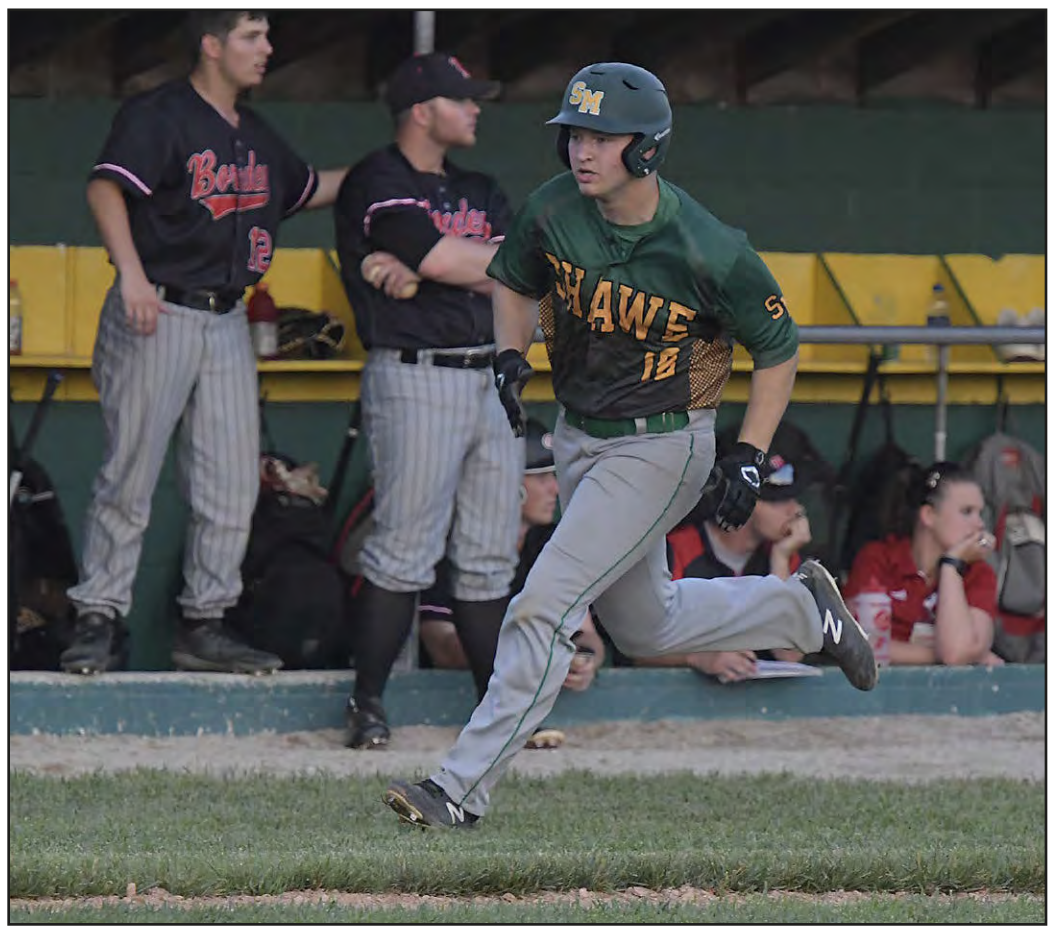

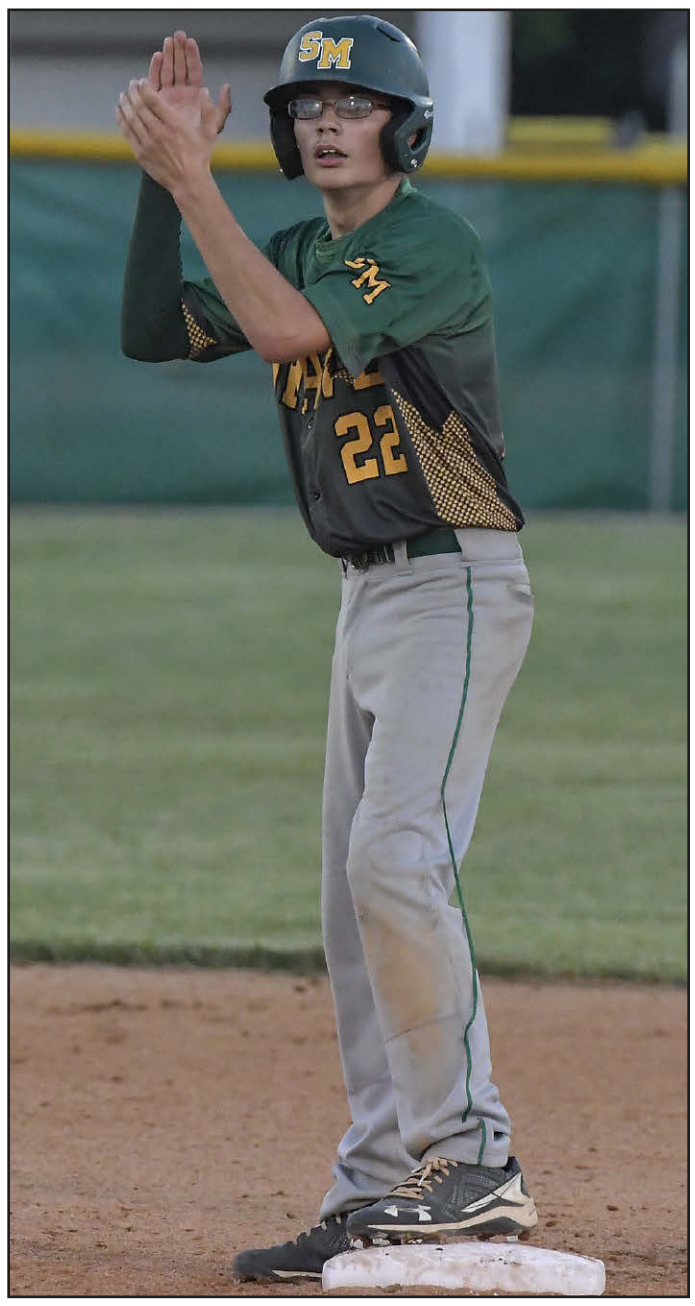

ON THE HILLTOP: Shawe senior Matthew Barringer (above) sprints home with one of the Hilltoppers' runs in a 7-4 loss to Borden in Friday's IHSAA Sectional 62 semifinals. Shawe's Walker Kennett (right) stands on second during the Hilltoppers' three-run fourth inning. Shawe held 3-1 and 4-2 leads before falling to the Braves, a team that had swept Shawe 16-1 and 18-0 in a doubleheader just six days earlier. (Staff photo by Mark Campbell)

"They saved their best for last. That was a baseball game."

That was how Shawe coach Geno Pawlak described his Hilltoppers after Friday's IHSAA Sectional 62 Baseball semifinal at Post 9 Field.

Shawe's best was once again not enough — the Hilltoppers ended up falling 7-4 to Borden — but it was far more than his young team had brought to any game during a 2-20 season that less than a week earlier saw that same Borden team sweep Shawe 16-1 and 18-0 in a doubleheader to end the regular season.

For one night the Hilltoppers played with Borden — and looked like they could play with anyone — with solid pitching, timely hitting, error-free defense and fewer mental miscues than Shawe's made in a game in ages. After struggling all season to put a team on the field, Shawe looked and played very much like a team.

The Hilltoppers scored four runs on seven hits and three Borden errors to the Braves' seven runs on nine hits and no errors. Shawe battled back from a 1-0 deficit to score three runs in the fourth inning and lead 3-1. When Borden got a run back in the bottom of the fourth, Shawe countered by scoring one in the top of the fifth.

Borden finally tied the game 4-4 with two runs in the fifth but the game was still Shawe's to win until the Braves pushed across three runs in the bottom of the sixth while also going to their bullpen in the fifth to bring in a stopper to shut down Shawe the rest of the game.

"I'm very proud of them, very proud. If you saw that Borden game on Saturday — the second game that was 18-0 — we had no life, no fight or anything. And it was a totally different team out here tonight." Pawlak said. "I believed at the beginning that we had a chance if we could just play solid defense and no errors."

Pawlak said the game plan was to pitch his son, Nate, and back him up with solid defense. The Braves had not seen Nate last Saturday because he started Shawe's game with Madison the night before. Meanwhile, the assistant coaches worked with the players all week to elevate their hitting game based on what they'd seen from Borden earlier.

"We didn't have an error. I think that's the first game all season that we didn't have an error. So if we could play good defense and get a good outing out of Nate — and he didn't have his best curveball but he battled the whole time — and we get those bats going a little bit we could be in it," the coach said. "We worked really, really hard — the assistant coaches Jeff Rampy, Cameron Willoughby, Bobby Kennett, Chris Higgins — in the cage this whole week trying to get the bats right. And we scored some runs tonight off of some pretty good pitchers and we could have had a couple of more."

Shawe's two scoring rallies featured contributions from up and down the lineup.

The three-run fourth started when Walker Kennett led off with a single, Matthew Binzer reached on an error and Hunter Kennett drove in both runners with a double. Nate Pawlak then reached on a fielder's choice and scored on a Christian Whitham single for a 3-1 lead.

Shawe's run in the fifth started when No. 9 hitter Bryan Avalos reached on a dropped third strike and later scored on Binzer's single.

"I think they had more confidence going into this game. They knew last time we didn't have Nate pitching — we didn't have our ace out there — and they always play a little better behind Nate it seems like. They have a little bit more confidence," coach Pawlak said.

Hilltoppers were led by Walker Kennett who was 2-for-4 with a run scored while Hunter Kennett was 1-for-4 with two RBIs. Matthew Binzer and Christian Whitham had a single and a RBI each and T.J Stitzel and Nate Pawlak each added a single.

Shawe, which has not won a sectional title since 2001 nor a sectional game since 2013, wants to be a factor in the postseason but the short-handed Hilltoppers have fallen into a cycle of constantly having to rebuild without ever being able to create a base for that rebuild. With only two senior starters — one with real baseball experience — Pawlak hopes Friday's performance can provide that foundation.

"We told them in the huddle 'This is where we want to start next year — at this level — and build on that. We don't want to go back down and build up and go back down and build up. We want to start here and build from here,'" Pawlak said. "I'm hoping we can get some summer workouts in and gets some kids to come out and everything. I think we can."

Shawe's 12-man roster included two seniors overall — Binzer and Avalos — but Avalos also ran track so meets and games and practice time for two sports makes for challenging scheduling. Players coming up from the junior high could help that situation.

"We're going to gain numbers. Matthew Binzer was all conference for us this year and that's hard to replace. He was a four-year starter for us and that's hard to replace. But we've got some numbers and that was part of what we were battling this year. It's hard to work on things in practice when your numbers are down," Pawlak said. "We have a lot of kids who run track and do other things and sometimes we have only six kids at practice. It's hard. But if we keep building those numbers — even if kids are still doing dual sports — maybe we still have 10 or 12 at practice and we can work with that."

Borden was to play South Central (Elizabeth) in the sectional championship on Monday. South Central beat Christian Academy of Indiana 8-0 in Friday's first semifinal.

Trimble sprinter Long favorite in 100, 200 at KHSAA Class A finals

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Trimble County's Ryan Long will be the favorite to win a pair of state championships when the KHSAA Class A Track & Field State Finals get under way on Thursday at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

Long, a sophomore, is the top seed in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Long's time of 10.97 is nearly one-tenth of a second faster than that of University Heights senior Isiah Pantiere, who clocks in at 11.06.

Ryan Long

The two runners are much closer in the 200 dash where Long has a seed time of 22.52 to Pantiere's 2.57.

Long is not the only local runner who will seek a state championship. Carroll County's Joshua Wille is seeded fourth in the high jump, Trimble's Evan Stevens is seeded fifth in the 300-meter hurdles, and Trimble's Eliza Weston is sixth in the girls 1600-meter run.

A total of 17 athletes or relays from both Trimble and Carroll county will be in action on Thursday. The event begins at 10 a.m.

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Congratulations classes of 2019!

Switzerland County High School gave degrees to 95 graduates this year at its ceremonies Saturday, May 25. (Courier staff photos)

Trimble County High School graduated 75 seniors during its graduation on Saturday, May 25.

Hanover College's Class of 2019 included 223 students with 42 honors graduates.

Courier staff report

The graduations have begun.

It is that time of year when family and friends proudly watch as the classes of 2019 are recognized for their achievements and students take the big step into the next part of their lives.

There were three graduations this weekend in the area — Trimble County High School, Switzerland County High School and Hanover College.

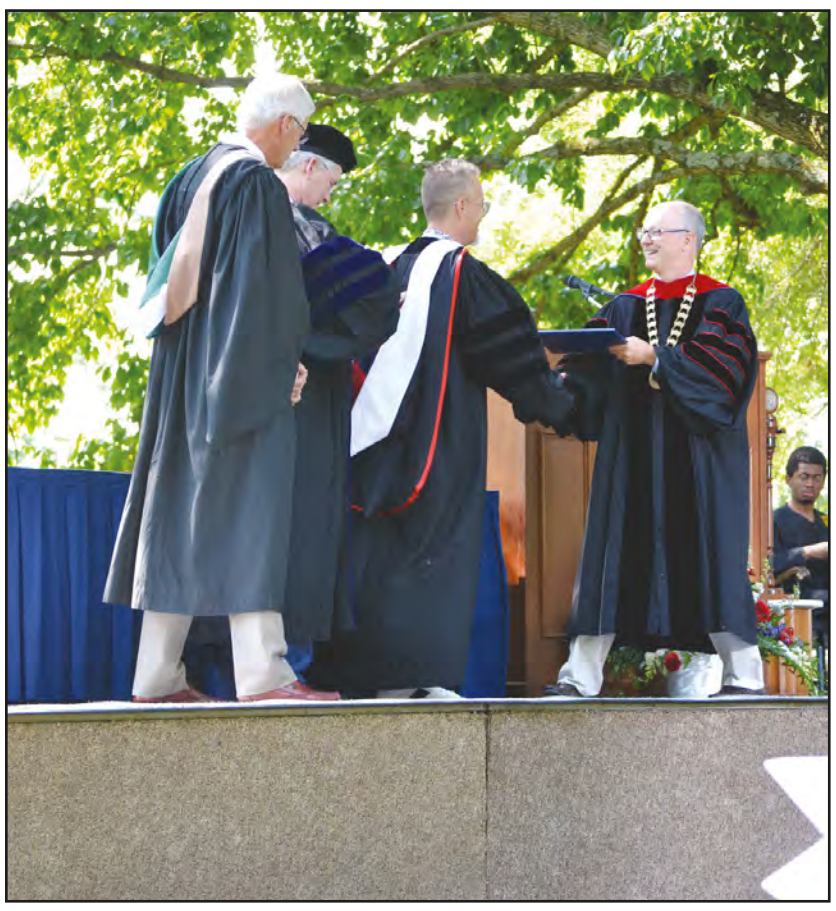
Switzerland County High School handed a degree to 95 graduates this year at ceremonies Saturday afternoon in the high school gymnasium. Garrett Demaree is the valedictorian of this year's class and Lean Anders is the salutatorian.

The gym was filled as the high school band and choir played and performed for the ceremony.

Hanover College's Class of 2019 gathered at The Point, surrounded by their loved ones and the professors they've spent the last four years learning from. This year's class of 223 students included 42 honors graduates. Rusty Rueff, a Jeffersonville native and Hanover alumni who now works in Silicon Valley, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters before addressing the crowd. Graduate Ian Jiles was selected as this year's student speaker to deliver the student address.

Trimble County High School students, staff and family met on Saturday, May 25, to graduate 75 seniors. The invocation was led by Ashlynn Cissell, the class address was led by Class President Lauryn Tuttle and the benediction was led by Kenneth Payton, Jr. Music was performed by the Trimble County Jr./Sr. High School Band and Choir directed by band teacher Jonah Sawyers

Graduations next weekend include Carroll County High School, Madison Consolidated High School, Shawe Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School and Southwestern High School.



Rusty Rueff, a Jeffersonville native and Hanover alumni, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at Hanover College.

Switzerland County High School graduates and their families line up outside of the school to take photos and celebrate the recent graduates.

President Lake Lambert welcomed the Class of 2019 and their loved ones to The Point before Saturday's Hanover College graduation.

Trimble County Jr./Sr. High School Principal Tracy Poe welcomed the crowd of family and friends at graduation.

Graduate Ian Jiles gave the student address.

Chair of Hanover's Board of Trustees Mark Lebett spoke to the crowd during the Hanover College graduation.

Trimble County Jr./Sr. High School Class of 2019 President Lauryn Tuttle speaking at graduation.

Schieffer brothers made their ways via Fort Worth

By BUD KENNEDY
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Between them, the Schieffer brothers of Fort Worth have moderated presidential debates, anchored network newscasts for 35 years, built a pro baseball stadium and team and served America as one of our leading diplomats.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports from their upbringing 10 years apart in River Oaks and Benbrook, Bob and Tom Schieffer became Fort Worth's emissaries to Washington, D.C., and the world.

Both recently talked about growing up in Fort Worth.

For years, people here actually argued about whether they were Democrats or Republicans, and sometimes even about whether they were brothers.

Bob Schieffer, now 82, was the calm voice delivering even-handed CBS News reports as an anchor and host from 1975 until as recently as a "Face the Nation" appearance in April.

Former Ambassador Tom Schieffer, 71, was a one-time Texas House Democrat who ran baseball's Texas Rangers, represented America in Australia and Japan under President George W. Bush and then came home in 2009 and ran an eight-month campaign for governor. (His slogan: "Tom for Texas.")

Bob was a baseball catcher at North Side High School and Texas Christian University. Tom went to Arlington Heights High School and the University of Texas.

On Nov. 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy spoke in Fort Worth and was later fatally shot in Dallas, Bob was a 26-year-old Star-Telegram reporter who had stayed out till the wee hours showing the White House press corps the town.

He came home just as Tom, 16, was going out to see Kennedy speak downtown where the JFK Tribute now stands.

Later that day, a Star-Telegram reader phoned the newsroom asking for a ride to Dallas because her son had been arrested. So Schieffer and Star-Telegram auto editor Bill Foster picked up Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald.

"We've always done very different things, and so has Sharon, and all with a great deal of success," Tom Schieffer said this month, referring to sister Sharon Schieffer Mayes, in the crowd as the brothers were honored with the Exchange Club's annual community Golden Deeds Award.

Mayes, a teacher and principal, was praised by both brothers along with their mother, Gladys, a Democratic Party precinct chair in the days when that party's moderate wing governed Texas.

"I don't think we ever thought of ourselves as sibling rivals — our mother wouldn't have stood for that," Tom Schieffer said.

"Our father (John worked in construction) died when I was 10. Bob became the father figure. Then he went to the Air Force, came back and moved right back to help take care of me."

Bob Schieffer and his wife, Pat, have lived in Washington, D.C., or New York for 50 years. Tom Schieffer and his wife, Susanne, came home from Japan in 2009 to Westworth Village, not far from the little frame homes where the Schieffers grew up on first Kessler Road and then Merritt Street.

"I still think of myself as being from Fort Worth," Bob Schieffer said.

"Fort Worth is different. It's one of the few places left in America that still has its own personality — San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, New Orleans, Fort Worth, they're all just different from other cities."

He first saw a then-new TV with his family in a store window as they walked into The Original Mexican Restaurant in Arlington Heights. He went on to become a KXAS/Channel 5 anchor, went to Washington, D.C., and still works at CBS News after 50 years.

He makes it a point to hit restaurants including Joe T. Garcia's, Angelo's Bar-B-Que and the old ball diamonds at Rockwood Park when he's here.

"We just drive around and see how much Fort Worth has changed," he said.

Tom Schieffer is here working weekdays downtown, but he also talks about The Original, Joe T.'s and barbecue restaurants.

"I think Fort Worth is a city growing and thriving for the better," he said.

"People take a lot of pride in living in Fort Worth, and they should. And the single greatest accomplishment for both Dallas and Fort Worth is DFW Airport. ... Fort Worth is known for that airport. I think it's emerging as a dynamic city."

At the Exchange Club dinner hosted by downtown businessmen in the Fort Worth Club, the Schieffers were honored for their local work in higher education. Bob as a TCU trustee and namesake of the Schieffer College of Communication and Tom as a Tarrant County College supporter and trustee.

Tom Schieffer was also honored for his work as president of the Rangers, the only major league sports team that has ever called Tarrant County home for any length of time, and in building what now called Globe Life Park.

"Both Tom and I were stunned about this," Bob Schieffer said,

"The first recipient of the Golden Deeds Award was Amon Carter," he said, referring to the Star-Telegram co-founder and builder of a city, a communications empire and a citywide philanthropic legacy.

"Look, I don't get in the same paragraph or the same page as Amon Carter. This is very humbling."

It was a chance to love the Schieffer brothers the way they've always loved Fort Worth.

Theater company brings Shakespeare to steel region

By KRISTEN DE GROOT
Associated Press

For more than a century, steel mills churning along Pittsburgh's three rivers helped define the region as one of the world's largest steel-making capitals until the collapse of the industry in the 1980s. Now, ruins of the industry loom massive and rusting, a reminder of power and loss. Where better to stage a production of Shakespeare's "King Lear?"

Quantum Theatre is using the backdrop of the Carrie Furnace for its production of the bard's bleakest tragedy, which tells of grief and madness, family values gone wrong and a powerful king brought low.

"Pittsburgh was once a giant in that particular space. You can't be at the site without feeling the enormity of industry and the enormity of the fact that the industry collapsed and we were stripped as a region of this power," said Karla Boos, artistic director and founder of the theater company. "All very wonderful metaphors for King Lear."

The Carrie Furnaces are the last remaining structures of what was once the thrumming heart of the Homestead Steel Works, which produced steel used in the Empire State Building, the Brooklyn Bridge and other iconic structures. The furnaces along the Monongahela River were built in the 1880s and operated until 1982. Only furnaces No. 6 and No. 7 remain. They're among the only surviving pre-World War II blast furnaces in the United States, and are designated National Historic Landmarks.

They were also the site of one of the nation's most dramatic and deadly labor conflicts. In 1892, a labor dispute at the Homestead Works turned violent when striking workers battled armed guards, a pivotal episode in the history of the country's labor movement. That history also fits into the violence of the play, Boos said.

After Act 1 in the shadow of blast furnace, the audience — armed with flashlights — takes a quarter-mile walk to a garden amid a circle of trees, surrounded by acres of nature that's reclaimed itself at the site. It's meant to evoke the English countryside.

"You go from a kind of majesty to a circle of trees in this wilderness, and experience the end of the play so intimately," Boos said.

Director Risher Reddick was especially interested in exploring how Lear is reduced to his most basic elements, as the site of the former blast furnace has been.

"What remains is the question, and it's a very great question for Pittsburgh," she said. "And a lot remains. We've reinvented ourselves."

"King Lear" runs through June 2.

Sick of co-worker's sick days

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am a waiter in a restaurant and enjoy my job. I am 34 years old and struggled to find work that I like before I found this job. I really love being a waiter. The customers are mostly friendly, the food is good, and I try to make eating at our restaurant an enjoyable experience for all diners.

The owner of the restaurant is friendly to the customers but a stern disciplinarian to the cooks, the wait staff and the dishwashers and busboys. He is not mean to us; he's just strict and not very friendly or approachable. I hardly ever talk to him. He scares me a little. The assistant manager who hired me four years ago was nice, but he left for another restaurant and his replacement is so-so — very quiet and always trying to kiss up to the owner.

The problem is that there is one waitress who calls in sick once a week, every week, no matter what, and the other waiters and I have to do her work for her. She has been with the restaurant longer than any of us. Her sick days are all over the map. One week she calls in sick on Tuesday, and then the next week Friday. She keeps changing the days of the week, but without fail she takes one sick day every week.

I told her that when she calls in sick, we have to do her work for her, and she replied that that's how it has always been. "Besides," she said, "You can get more tips."

Money is not the issue; fairness is.

I am so fed up with her and this whole situation that I am thinking about quitting. I am also thinking about calling the man who hired me, who is now at a different restaurant, and asking him for a job because of this. But I'm afraid that he will tell the owner of my restaurant since they are still friends. I'm really feeling sick and resentful. — Slowly Smoldering

Dear Smoldering: You are allowing the waitress calling in sick to make you feel sick and resentful. While I understand that you don't want to do her work, she makes a good point that you are making more money in tips when she is out. If you don't care about the money and are that concerned with "fairness," perhaps you should look for another job. While it might seem like the waitress is "faking" her sickness because of the frequency of her sick calls, we have no idea what is going on. And I am certain that you and the restaurant customers do not want a sick waitress serving them.

If you love being a waiter and you love the customers, then look at this as an opportunity to really show management how well you can do your job. Hard work without complaining pays off in the end.

Dear Annie: I read with interest the column by the 72-year-old man who was disappointed that his 71-year-old girlfriend does not show interest in sex. Well, as a 70-plus woman, let me tell you that with declining (and absent) estrogen, the thought of sex is not prime on our minds. However, I made a discovery a year or so ago when my urologist prescribed an estrogen cream for my frequent UTIs. I suddenly love having sex with my husband again. My sex drive has returned and we are going through a second honeymoon phase. If most post menopausal women who have no sex drive would check with their doctor they might discover that sex can actually be enjoyable again.

I am assured by my doctor that the amount of estrogen in the cream is safe. So, a visit with a gynecologist or urologist may be an easy fix. So ladies, there is hope out there. — Old and Happy in Retirement.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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May 29, 2019

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- Eliza Gasper

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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1805-MF-00433 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Willard D. Copeland a/k/a Willard Copeland, Jeanette M. Copeland and State of Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of June, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot No. Twenty-Five (25) in Evan Wehner Addition in Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, see Plat Book No. 2, page 77, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana. Subject to any and all easements, assessments, agreements and restrictions of record.

More commonly known as 1395 E Wehner Dr, Madison, IN 47250-8600

Parcel No. 39-08-36-224-014.000-006

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

MATTHEW S. LOVE,
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
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David Thomas, Sheriff
Madison Township

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-1810-JC-00080

IN THE MATTER OF:
AS - DOB 7/21/2010
A Child ALLEGED TO BE
A Child IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
Raymond Dillingham, III (Biological Father)

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF child IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO:
Raymond Dillingham, III
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial Hearing on 7/25/2019 at 9:30 AM. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Clerk
Colby Leonard, 23404-64
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 39C01-1311-MF-01054
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,
formerly known as, RIVER VALLEY FINANCIAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT J. BRUCE, TREASURER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, and TELEGRAPH HILL RYKER'S RIDGE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT, Defendants.

TO THE OWNER
OF THE REAL ESTATE
DESCRIBED BELOW AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of the Default Judgment on Decree of Foreclosure delivered to me by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1311-MF-1054 where River Valley Financial Bank was Plaintiff, and where the German American Bank has been substituted as Plaintiff, and where Robert J. Bruce, is a Defendant,which requires me to make the sum as provided for in the Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **27th day of June, 2019**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the following described real estate in Jefferson County, Indiana:
Lot No. 5, in Augustin's Subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 1 East, as the same appears of record in Plat Book 2, Page 18, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson, County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 5126 North U.S. 421, Madison, IN 47250, in Madison Township, Jefferson County, IN.
Parcel No. 39-08-02-300-005.000-006, Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana.
The sale shall be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
The sale will be subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings in Cause No. 39C01-1311-MF-1054. The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address.
Respectfully submitted,
David Thomas
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Joseph A. Colussi
Colussi Law Office
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
ATTORNEY NO. 11446-39
Telephone: (812) 265-4455
Attorney for Plaintiff, German American Bank

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1812-MF-01108 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Dennis E. Holiday; State of Indiana; were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of June, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

A piece or parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, in Jefferson County, State of Indiana, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Section 22, said point being located north 0 degrees 4 minutes west 977.05 feet from the southwest corner of said section; thence north 0 degrees 4 minutes west with the line between sections 21 and 22, 105.8 feet; thence north 79 degrees 41 minutes east, 195.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 40 minutes east, 297.1 feet to a point in the north line of property owned by the City of Madison; thence with said property line south 57 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds west, 56.0 feet to the northwest corner of said property in the east right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence with said right-of-way line north 38 degrees 26 minutes west 238.4 feet to the point of beginning. Containing within said bounds 1.045 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 2320 Wilson Avenue, Madison, IN 47250-2133
State Parcel No.: 39-08-22-000-013.000-007

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 1031506
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579

Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township

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Street Address

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Type of Service
Dennis E. Holiday, 2320 Wilson Avenue , Madison, IN 47250-2133
Sheriff

NOTICE
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-1811-MF-01043, wherein J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. was Plaintiff, and Stephen W. Gibson, et. al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 27th day of June, 2019 at the hour of 10:00AM of said day at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana:

BEING LOT NO. TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN GRAY'S HANOVER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HANOVER, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2, PAGE 71, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA.

State Parcel No. 39-14-11-114-068.000-003
More Commonly known as: 629 Hickory Drive, Hanover, IN 47243

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.

DATE: April 30, 2019
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David Thomas, Jefferson County Sheriff
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for:
Project No. 39011000-19-029-C1
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Indiana Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Madison, IN/Jefferson County

Bid Date and Time:
June 13, 2019 at 1:31 PM

Pre-Bid Date and Time:
May 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM

*Further information is available at www.in.gov/idoa/pwd

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
On or about June 28, 2019, the Jefferson County Commissioners on behalf of the Deputy Volunteer Fire Department intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Construction of a Fire Station. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is $500,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is approximately $267,050. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated $450,000 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Deputy Volunteer Fire Department.
The Jefferson County Commissioners and the Deputy Volunteer Fire Department will hold a public hearing on June 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., in the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Susan Craig of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission – 405 W US 50; PO 765, Versailles, IN 47042, (812) 689-5505 not later than June 13, 2019. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.
Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 13, 2019 at the office the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission – 405 W US 50; PO 765, Versailles, IN 47042, (812) 689-5505 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Susan Craig - Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission – 405 W US 50; PO 765, Versailles, IN 47042, (812) 689-5505 no later than June 20, 2019 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Jefferson County Commissioners and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Susan Craig of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission – 405 W US 50; PO 765, Versailles, IN 47042, (812) 689-5505.

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70 Lost & Found

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	America's Got Talent ᑎ CC				(:01) Songland		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		Blood-Treasure		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	America's Got Talent ᑎ CC				(:01) Songland		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash CC		The 100 (N) CC		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	Cincy	★★★ "The Lion King" (1994) ᑎ				1969 ᑎ CC		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	★★★ "The Lion King" (1994) ᑎ				1969 ᑎ CC		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Museum Secrets		Italy's		Frontline (N) ᑎ		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef (N)		MasterChef (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		Blood-Treasure		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	The Flash CC		The 100 (N) CC		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	MasterChef (N)		MasterChef (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Chris Farley		Jeff Dunham		Jeff Dunham: Talking Heads (N)				Jeff Foxworthy		Jeff
AMC	29	26	"The Fugitive"		★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC						★★★ "Tombstone" (1993)		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Guardians of		Catch
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter		30 for 30 (N)			30 for 30			SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★★ "Beauty and the Beast" ᑎ				The Bold Type		(:01) ★★ "The House Bunny" ᑎ				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "World War Z" ᑎ		★★ "Jurassic World" (2015) Chris Pratt. ᑎ						Fosse/Verdon (N) CC		
HBO	201	17	"Tomb Raider"		W.	VICE	"Running With Beto"			(:35) ★★ "Halloween" (2018) ᑎ			
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★ "Holy Man" (1998) ᑎ				"The Nutty Professor" ᑎ			"Nutty Professor II: The Klumps"			
PARMT	35	41	(5:00) "John Wick: Chapter 2" ᑎ				★★★ "Django Unchained" (2012) Jamie Foxx. Premiere. ᑎ						
SHOW	221	16	"Elizabeth Harv"		(:05) ★★ "The Foreigner" (2017)				Wu-Tang Clan		The Chi ᑎ CC		Black
TMC	233	74	★★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002)				★★ "A Knight's Tale" (2001) ᑎ				"The Three Musketeers"		
TNT	27	43	"Star	★★ "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith.					Animal Kingdom		Animal Kingdom		"Distur
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE SmackDown! (N) CC				Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods ᑎ		Cops		★★ "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser.				Pure CC (DVS)		Last

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15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Nature ᑎ CC		NOVA ᑎ		Light Falls (N) ᑎ CC		
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A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Wahlburgers ᑎ		Wahlburgers		Wahlburgers (N)		Employables		C. Far
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Total Recall" (1990)				★★ "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. CC					"Witch Hunter"	
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Daily
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DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Coop	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (N)						SportC
FREE	18	40	"Nat'l Treasure"			Family	Family	★★ "Thor: The Dark World" (2013) ᑎ CC					700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Jurassic World"				★★★ "Split" (2016) James McAvoy. ᑎ CC				Shad	Shad	Shad
HBO	201	17	(5:40) ★★★ "Signs" ᑎ			VICE	★★ "The Meg" (2018) ᑎ CC				Game of Thrones		
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★ "Father Figures" (2017) ᑎ				★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) ᑎ CC					(:25) ★ "Bigger"	
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. ᑎ					"Step Brothers"	
SHOW	221	16	"Booty	★★ "Ghost in the Shell" (2017) ᑎ			★★ "Crank" (2006) ᑎ				★★★ "The Italian Job"		
TMC	233	74	"How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"				"Friends With Money" ᑎ		"Tribes of Palos"				"Franc
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "The Legend of Tarzan"				★★★ "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)						Movie
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Pure ᑎ

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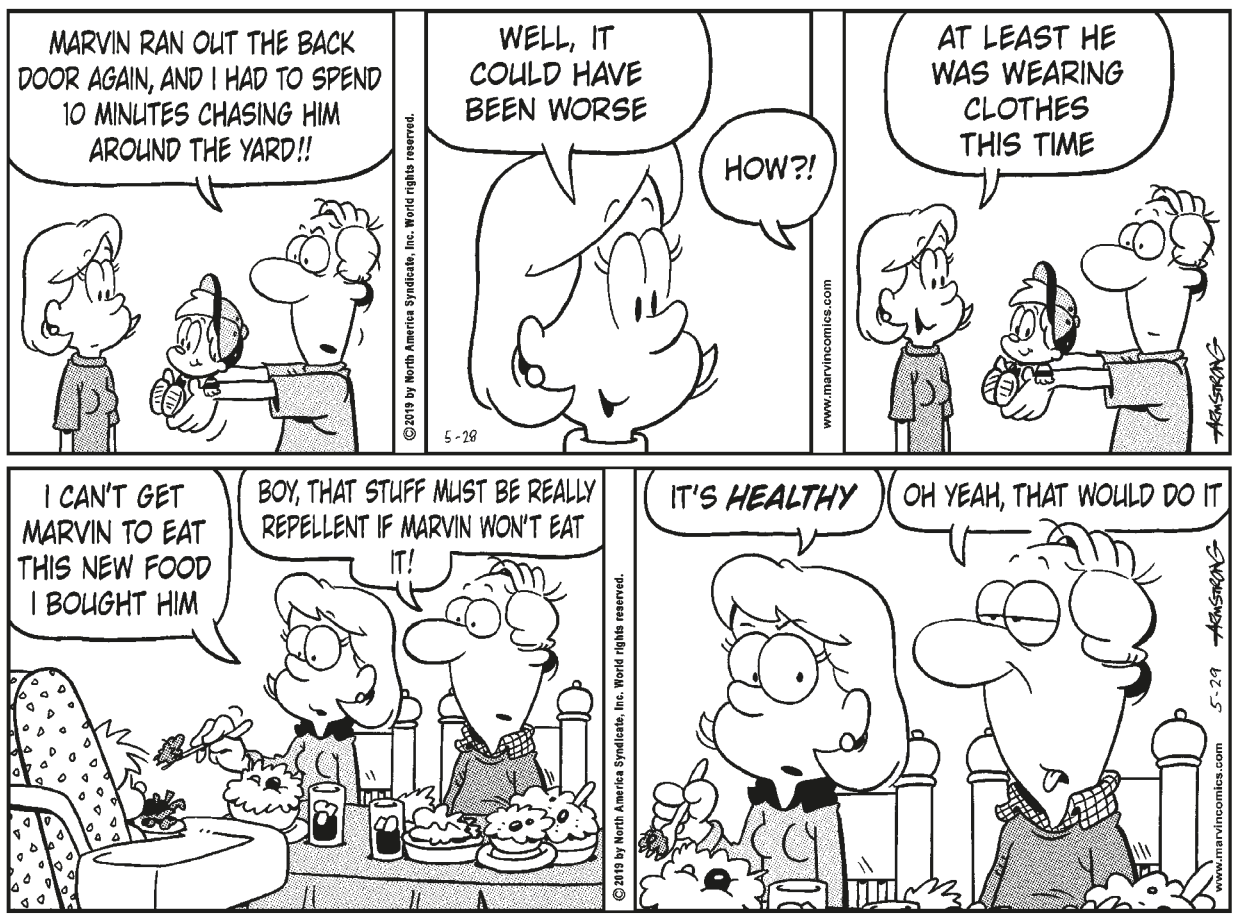
MARVIN


MARVIN RAN OUT THE BACK DOOR AGAIN, AND I HAD TO SPEND 10 MINUTES CHASING HIM AROUND THE YARD!!
WELL, IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE
HOW?!
AT LEAST HE WAS WEARING CLOTHES THIS TIME
I CAN'T GET MARVIN TO EAT THIS NEW FOOD I BOUGHT HIM
BOY, THAT STUFF MUST BE REALLY REPELLENT IF MARVIN WON'T EAT IT!
IT'S HEALTHY
OH YEAH, THAT WOULD DO IT
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PEANUTS

LISTEN...OUR NEW BABY BROTHER IS CRYING
FOR A LONG WHILE YOU HAD JUST ONE BABY BROTHER..
SUDDENLY, YOU HAVE TWO!
AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR ALL YOU EVER GET IS RERUNS!
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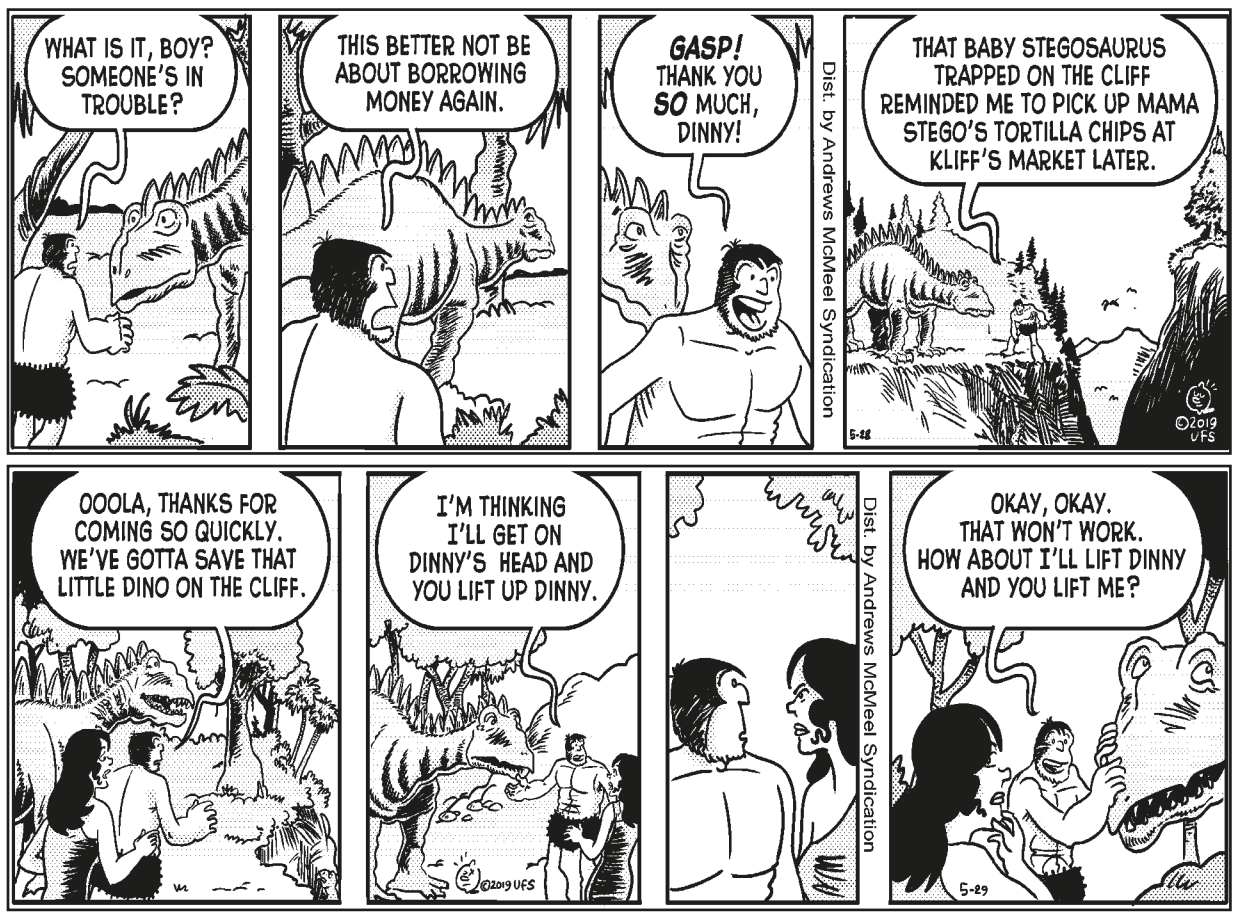
ALLEY OOP


WHAT IS IT, BOY? SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE?
THIS BETTER NOT BE ABOUT BORROWING MONEY AGAIN.
GASP! THANK YOU SO MUCH, DINNY!
THAT BABY STEGOSAURUS TRAPPED ON THE CLIFF REMINDED ME TO PICK UP MAMA STEGO'S TORTILLA CHIPS AT KLIFF'S MARKET LATER.
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OOOLA, THANKS FOR COMING SO QUICKLY. WE'VE GOTTA SAVE THAT LITTLE DINO ON THE CLIFF.
I'M THINKING I'LL GET ON DINNY'S HEAD AND YOU LIFT UP DINNY.
OKAY, OKAY. THAT WON'T WORK. HOW ABOUT I'LL LIFT DINNY AND YOU LIFT ME?
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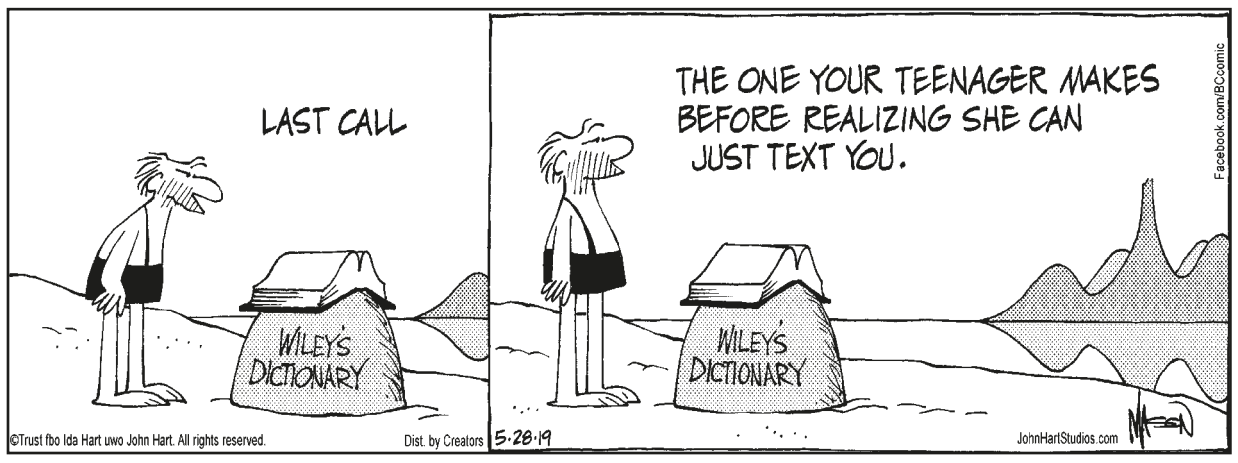

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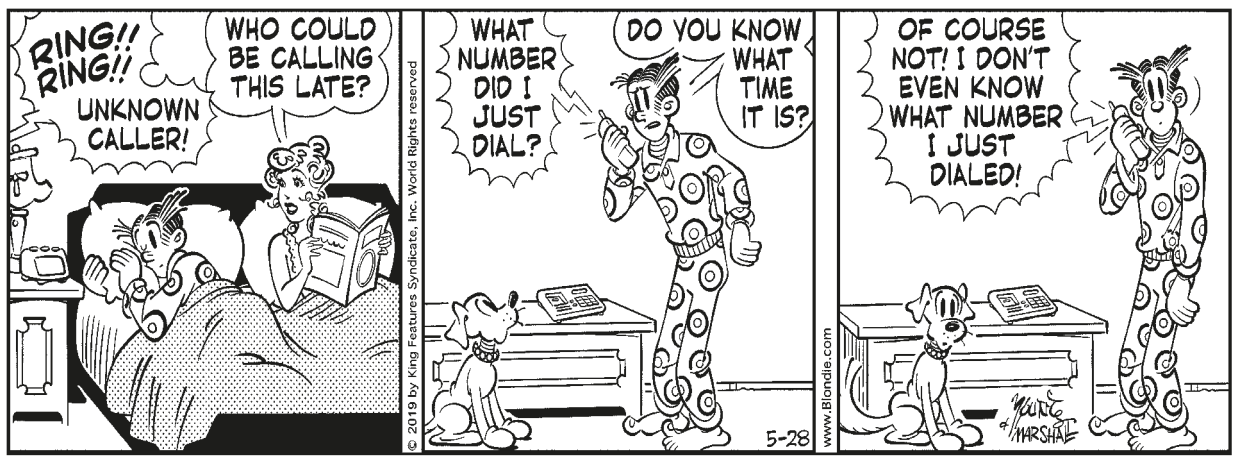
RING!! RING!!
UNKNOWN CALLER!
WHO COULD BE CALLING THIS LATE?
WHAT NUMBER DID I JUST DIAL?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
OF COURSE NOT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT NUMBER I JUST DIALED!
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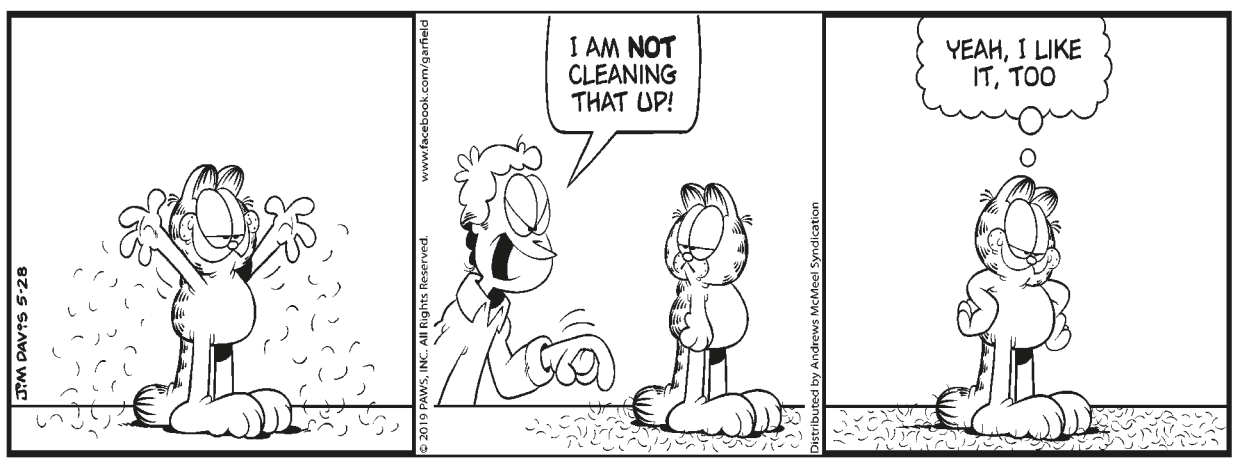
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I AM NOT CLEANING THAT UP!
YEAH, I LIKE IT, TOO
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Fall behind
4 Canine warning
7 Handy swab (hyph.)
11 Yes, to Yvette
12 Peruse
14 Lahore language
15 "It's freezing!"
16 Gung-ho about
17 "The Valley of Horses" author
18 Tack room item
20 Quick breakfast
22 Land in "la mer"
23 Make lace
24 Perhaps
27 Defeats
30 Draws on
31 Actor Richard —
32 Balloon filler
34 Shoe-wiping place
35 Butters up
36 Coagulated milk
37 Urban bird
39 Sends via phone
40 Young boy
41 Day divs.
42 Bwana's trek
45 Diner
49 Bluffer
50 Expansive story
52 Cato's 12
53 Slothful
54 Canada Dry product
55 Sixth sense
56 Pinochle combo
57 "Whether — nobler ..."
58 Visualize

DOWN

1 Underhand throws
2 Subtle emanation
3 Brace for trouble
4 Window grating
5 Ms. Zellweger
6 Wharf denizen
7 Motor oil amounts
8 Genuine
9 I had no —!
10 Yank
13 Clinic staffers
19 Claims
21 Relaxation
24 Corsage flower
25 Right now!
26 Sherpa's sighting
27 Uris of "Topaz"
28 French waters
29 Your Majesty
31 Treats
33 Hwys.
35 Have on
36 Play group
38 Looked daggers at
39 Brawl
41 Kids' classic
42 Slender
43 — -de-camp
44 Long hairpiece
46 "Sign here" marks
47 Get up from sitting
48 Cry of surprise
51 Container

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	L	S		K	O	O	L		J	E	T
K	I	M		A	B	L	E		S	O	A	R
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			Y	D	S		E	I	N			
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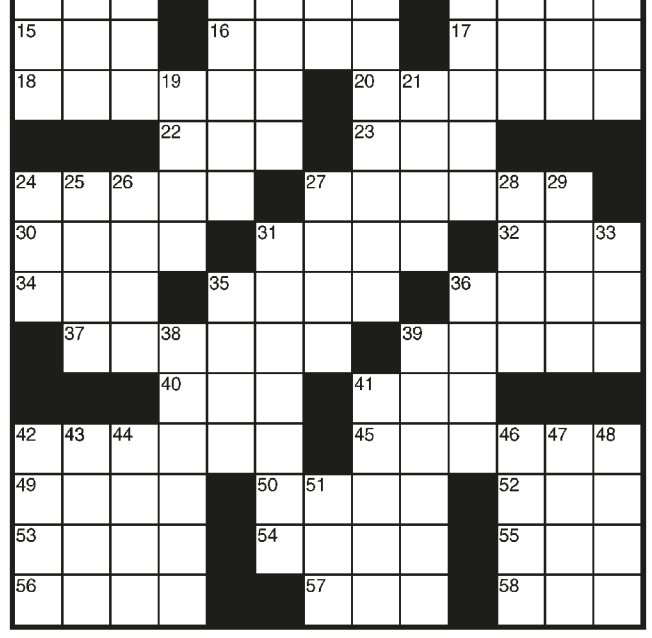

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ACROSS

1 Chevrolet SUV
6 Thick-skinned heavyweight
11 Hazards
12 German ruler
13 Battery terminals
14 Shrewd
15 Freight haulers
16 High mountains
17 Laurel or Kenton
18 Step on it
19 Pliny's bear
23 Liverpool poky
25 "Hud" actor — Newman
26 Moving option
29 Desolate
32 ER personnel
33 Wrathful feeling
34 Woolen fabric
35 Conceit
36 Rani's garment
38 Klutz's cry (2 wds.)
40 Poet's black
41 Stop — — dime
42 Phony
46 Swears solemnly
48 Like some alleys
49 Pinball palace
52 Taped over
53 Put film in
54 Expenditure
55 Big parties
56 Knight's mount

DOWN

1 Doctrine
2 Savory smell
3 Concealing
4 Bullfight shouts
5 Curve shape
6 Grate upon
7 Mooches from (2 wds.)
8 Ames inst.
9 Make after taxes
10 Mineral deposit
11 Free ticket
12 Green vegetable
16 Wing parts
18 Perforation
20 Scarce
21 Warbled
22 Plus
24 Bodybuilder's pride
26 Carpenter's jaws
27 Graceful charger
28 Rome's fiddler
30 — Khan
31 Barbie's friend
37 Encroach on
39 Recently (2 wds.)
41 Had bills
43 Bride's runway
44 Make bread
45 Vortex
47 Some poems
48 Dry, as champagne
49 Politico — Landon
50 Future fish
51 Household member
52 Sister of Helios

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	A	G		G	R	R		Q	T	I	P
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B	R	R		I	N	T	O		A	U	E	L
S	A	D	D	L	E		C	E	R	E	A	L
			I	L	E		T	A	T			
M	A	Y	B	E		L	O	S	S	E	S	
U	S	E	S		G	E	R	E		A	I	R
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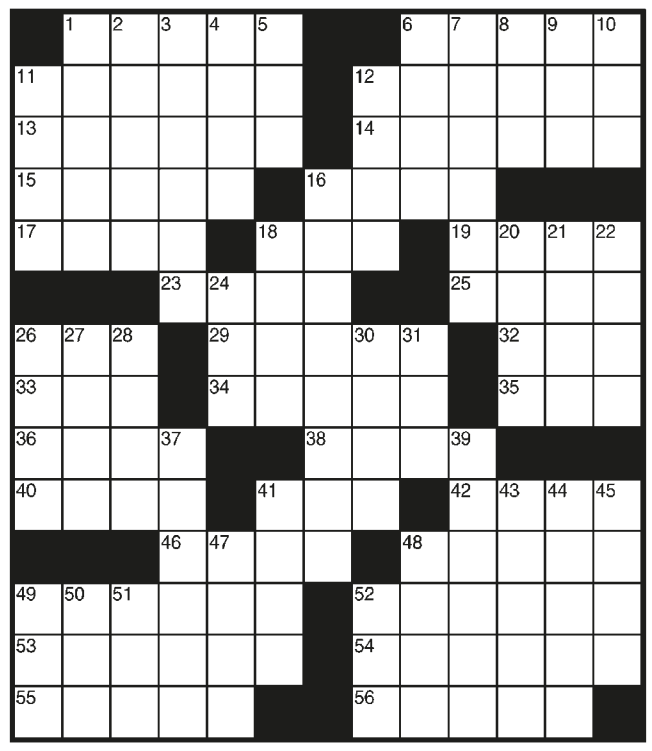

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"Z XKTJJTZEP DPAKUPHJJHK. ... VH ZKH TELHXPHL PA CTO (DPZEJHU LAEHE) YAK ZD JAEF ZD PCHKH TD WTEHOZ." — FBTJJHKOA LHJ PAKA

Previous Solution: "Jean-Luc Godard said that cinema is the truth 24 frames a second. I think cinema is lies 24 frames a second." — Stanley Donen

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals W

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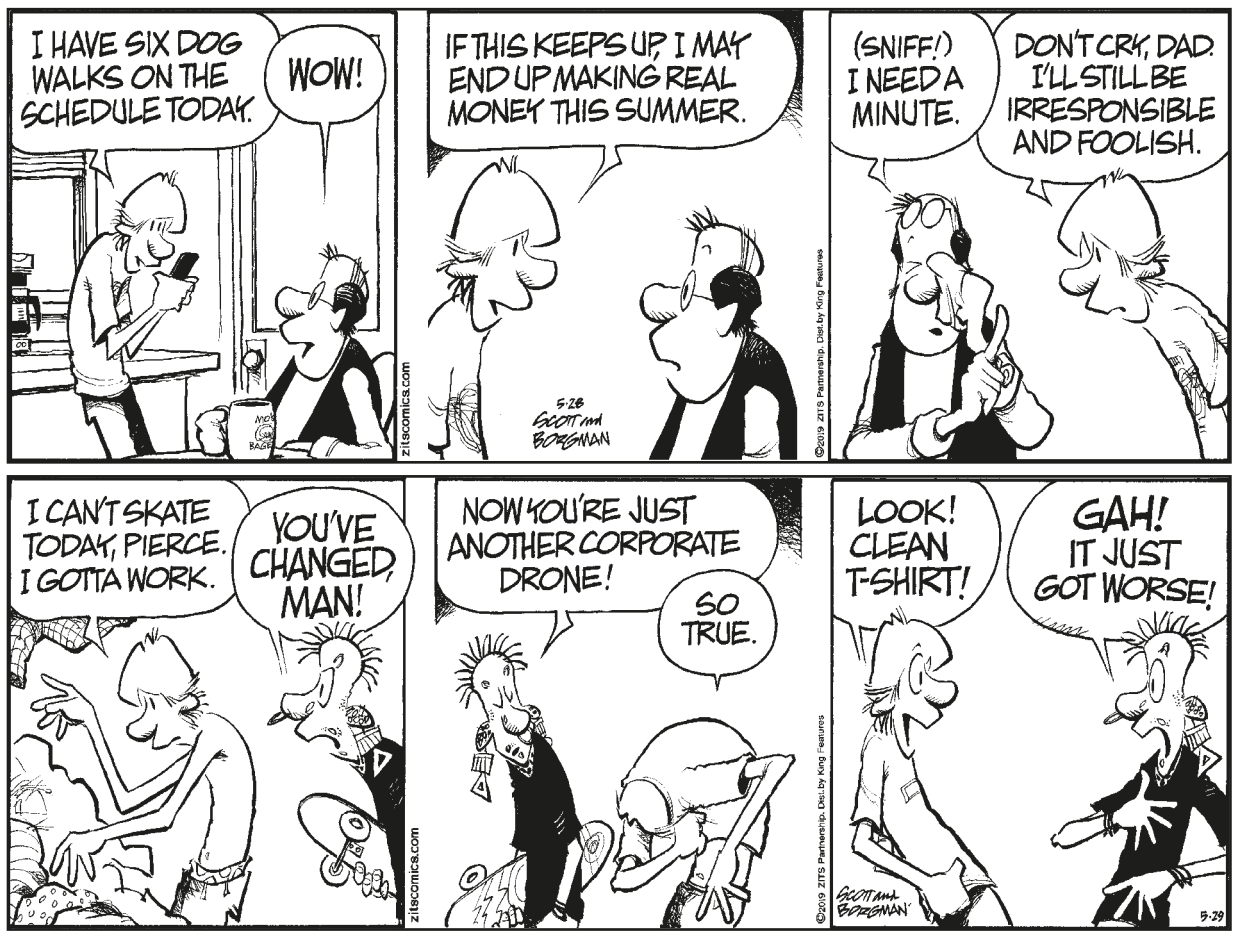
ZITS


I HAVE SIX DOG WALKS ON THE SCHEDULE TODAY.
WOW!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I MAY END UP MAKING REAL MONEY THIS SUMMER.
(SNIFF!) I NEED A MINUTE.
DON'T CRY, DAD. I'LL STILL BE IRRESPONSIBLE AND FOOLISH.
I CAN'T SKATE TODAY, PIERCE. I GOTTA WORK.
YOU'VE CHANGED, MAN!
NOW YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER CORPORATE DRONE!
SO TRUE.
LOOK! CLEAN T-SHIRT!
GAH! IT JUST GOT WORSE!
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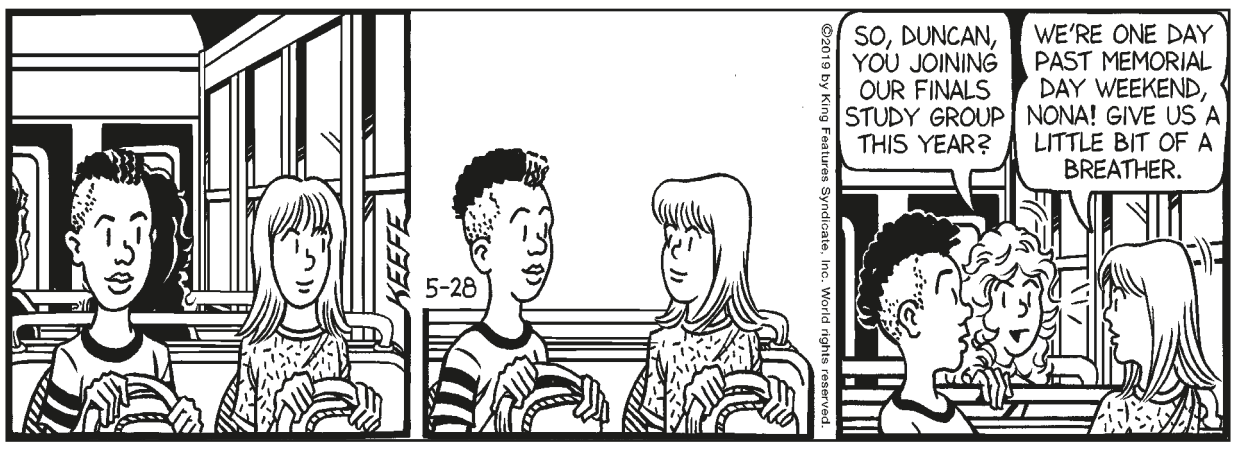
SALLY FORTH


SO, DUNCAN, YOU JOINING OUR FINALS STUDY GROUP THIS YEAR?
WE'RE ONE DAY PAST MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, NONA! GIVE US A LITTLE BIT OF A BREATHER.
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KEEFE
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SO YOU'RE GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?
NOT ALL OF IT. JUST A FEW WEEKS FOR CAMPING.
HAS YOUR FAMILY EVER GONE CAMPING BEFORE?
WE'VE GONE ON WALKS IN THE WOODS. AND, UH, WALKS IN CORN MAZES. BOTH TIMES WE GOT LOST.
SO HAS YOUR FAMILY NOTIFIED FRIENDS, FAMILY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHERE YOU'LL BE?
MOM DID THAT RIGHT AFTER DAD SAID "LET'S GO CAMPING!"
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BORN LOSER

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BRUTUS, YOUR UNCLE TED IS DOING JUST FINE...
AFTER ALL, THEY SAY THESE ARE MY GOLDEN YEARS!
I WONDER WHAT COLOR THEY WOULD SAY MY YEARS ARE?
Art and Chip 5/28
www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser
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FRANK & ERNEST

MOTORCYCLES INC.
CLOSED
I LOST MONEY INVESTING IN THIS COMPANY. I MISUNDERSTOOD WHEN THEY SAID "WE CAN'T MAKE THEM FAST ENOUGH."
E-mail:ThavesOne@aol.com
THAVES 5-28
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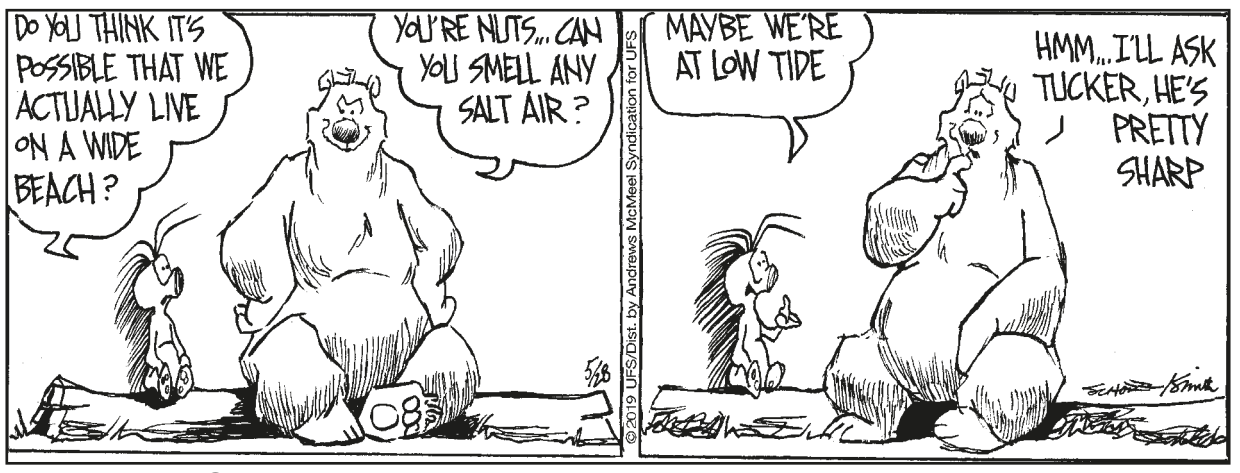
GRIZZWELLS


DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE ACTUALLY LIVE ON A WIDE BEACH?
YOU'RE NUTS... CAN YOU SMELL ANY SALT AIR?
MAYBE WE'RE AT LOW TIDE
HMM... I'LL ASK TUCKER, HE'S PRETTY SHARP
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WIZARD OF ID

LET'S FACE IT. THIS IS THE MOST EXERCISE WE'RE GONNA GET WITH THIS THING
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	4	5	3	9	1	2	7	8
2	9	8	6	7	5	4	1	3
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4	2	6	9	8	7	3	5	1
8	5	1	4	3	6	7	2	9

BRIDGE

THEY WERE FUN, IF UNHELPFUL

James Thurber, being interviewed by Edward R. Morrow, said, "The wit makes fun of other persons; the satirist makes fun of the world; the humorist makes fun of himself." Do you agree?

There are some fun plays in bridge. East made one of them twice in this deal, although, sadly, they did not lead to the downfall of the contract.

West opened one spade with a good news-bad news hand. It lacked one ace or two kings, and had two potentially useless red-suit queens, but had great suit quality. After North overcalled one no-trump, East's two-heart response was nonforcing. With a good hand, he would have made a penalty double. If two hearts had been passed out, East should have been held to seven tricks. After, say, a diamond lead, North takes the trick, cashes his trumps and spade ace, then reverts to diamonds. East loses one spade, two hearts and three diamonds.

When two hearts returned to North, he made a brave take-out double, showing 4-4 in the minors.

Three diamonds would have failed if West had led a low club, but who would ever have done that? After the heart lead, declarer won tricks with the heart king, diamond king, diamond ace, heart ace and diamond 10 before leading a low spade.

West should have played the queen, but when he followed with the eight and dummy put up its ace, East unblocked the king anyway! Then, on the next two spades, East followed suit and discarded the club ace! Sadly, though, dummy's club jack stopped declarer from losing more than two clubs, so the contract made.

North 05-28-19
♠ A 4 2
♥ A K
♦ A J 8 4
♣ J 8 7 6

West
♠ Q J 10 8 6
♥ Q 9
♦ Q
♣ K Q 10 9 4

East
♠ K 5
♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A

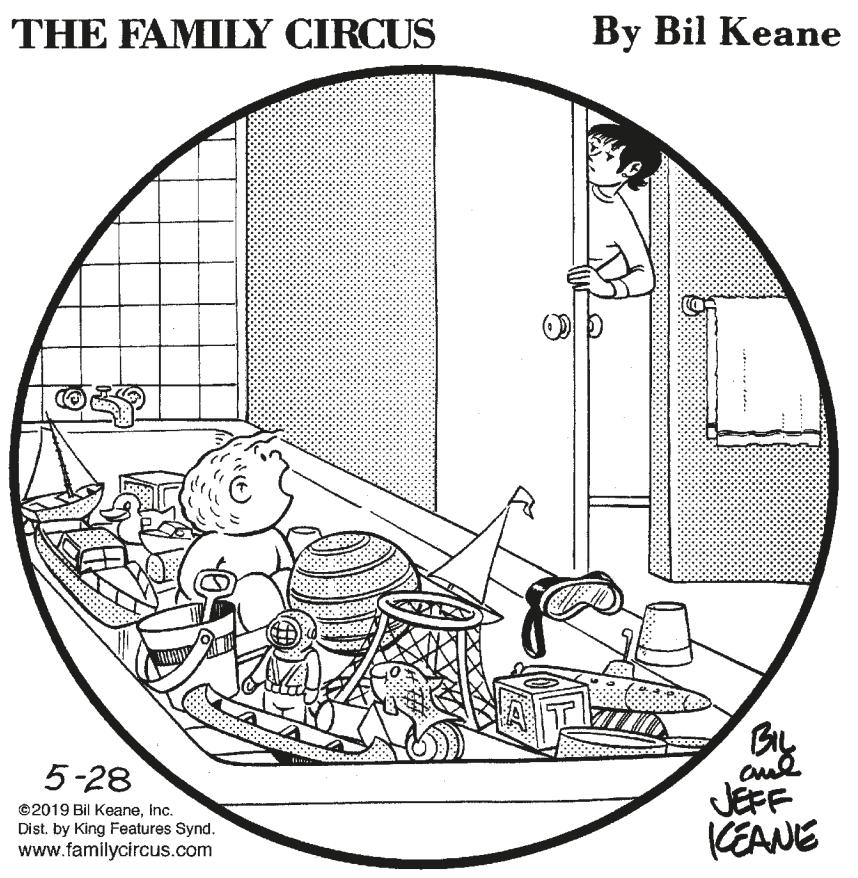
South
♠ 9 7 3
♥ J 8
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ 5 3 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	1♠	1NT	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

FAMILY CIRCLE



"Aren't we s'posed to have water in here too?"

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published for free in the "Faith Events" calendar.

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Celebrate Recovery: The faith-based recovery program meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Hanover Baptist Church. For more information, call (812) 801-6008 or (812) 498-8982.

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 3078 N. Thompson Road, Madison. All are welcome. For more information, call (812) 595-1855 or (812) 595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/SWORD Group: Will meet every second and fourth monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. To find the meeting location, enter the 3rd Street door, go to the main floor and enter the first room on the left. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at (812) 866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes for infants to adults. Guests should use the church's Main Street entrance. The store is closed holidays that fall on a Monday.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Worship in the Park: Enjoy worship in the great outdoors at 11 a.m. on every Sunday at the Broadway Fountain. Bring your lawn chair and worship with a mix of live and recorded music. Services are weather permitting.

Museum sends restored NASA consoles home to Texas

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Mission control consoles used by NASA to guide trips to the moon are being restored by experts in Kansas and will soon be returned to the control room in Houston, Texas, where they were used from the 1960s through the 1990s.

SpaceWorks specializes in the restoration and replication of spacecraft and space artifacts, and is affiliated with Cosmosphere, the space museum and STEM education center in Hutchinson, Kansas. Spaceworks crews have restored 19 NASA mission control consoles over the last year and a half, the Hutchinson News reported.

NASA picked up 10 of the consoles last year, and the remainder will be sent to the Johnson Space Center in Houston on May 31. NASA is spending $5 million to restore the Houston mission control room.

The consoles will be unveiled in June ahead of the 50-year anniversary celebration of Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon.

The consoles were used for the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. They also helped communicate with astronauts to fix an oxygen tank that exploded on Apollo 13.

The SpaceWorks team of experts replaced the old tube television screen on the consoles with LED screens. But most of the other parts were kept the same. The LED screens will display data specific to what engineers would have seen on the console during a mission.

Jack Graber, Cosmosphere's vice president of exhibits and technology, said they also plan to place ashtrays, books and paper on the consoles to have them appear as they would have at that time.

"We're kind of really sad to see this go," Graber said of the project. "It's been so much fun — especially the scope of this."

Looking Ahead

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Special Events

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from now to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries. This exhibit will include creating your own rollercoaster, experimenting in the Science Depot, and visiting the Shapes and Stuff Store.

May 28

Story Hour: Readers can visit the Carroll County Public Library at 11 a.m. for this children age story hour. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Teen DIY Craft: Slime: Create a fun stress-relieving slime using your choice of essential oils at 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Supplies and instructions will be provided. This program is for ages 12 and up and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Knitting: Lace Table Runner: Students can learn how to use crochet cotton thread and an 8 stitch cross technique from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. This is recommended for students with intermediate skills or higher. Materials needed are number 10 crochet cotton thread of any color, size 3 needles and one double pointed needle. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Social Media & The Pursuit of Happiness: Learn more about deep relationships and social media from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

An Evening of Cordial Politics: Visit from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison for a night of civil and safe discussion about politics. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

May 29

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be cancelled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

May 30

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Yoga: Will meet at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Music Makers: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

PhD's: Visit from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library to finish your projects half done (PhD's). For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at (502) 732-7020.

Loose Ends Craft Group: Craft enthusiasts can bring their latest projects at 5 p.m. to the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. All types of crafts and levels of experience are welcome. This class will provide encouragement as well as any troubleshooting needed for craft projects. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Pound: Will meet at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Hands on Herbalism: Learn more about the herb Garlic from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This event will discuss how to plant, what varieties are good for the area, how to use it in cooking and its medicinal uses. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

May 31

Bluebird Walk: Join a naturalist at 11 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter to check the bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Galaxy Tie Dye: Preschool age children can tie dye shirts at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at (502) 732-7020.

Movie: Into the Spider-Verse: Watch this new animated film at 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Feel free to bring your own snack. All ages are welcome and no registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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June 1

National Trails Day: Guest speaker Kieth Howard, director of the Healthy Communities Initiative of Jefferson County, will speak about how the trails and parks influence the health of a community at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Trail Conservancy. For more information, go to heritagetrailconservancy.org or visit their Facebook page.

June 3

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Start your summer off strong and sign up for summer reading from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. There will be sidewalk chalk, snacks and other activities outside the library. Readers can sign up at any time between June 1 and July 24. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Charity Knitting: Adopt-A-Cat Month: Knit cute toys for the cats at the local shelter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. These toys are appropriate for all skill levels. Needed materials are small amounts of DK weight yarn, size 3 knitting needles, fiberfill for studding and catnip. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Yoga: Practice self care from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This free class is open to all ages and levels of experience. Newcomers are always welcome. To register or for more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

Freethinkers of Madison: Will meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For location information, call (812) 839-6535.

June 4

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time for young children includes rhymes, musical instruments and more for babies and toddlers and their caregivers from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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Manga Club: Come talk about anime and manga at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Art supplies and a craft will be provided. No registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

June 5

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be canceled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

KDH Luncheon: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Health will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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Petting Zoo: Hope Hills Farm and Petting Zoo will be at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Knitting: Leaf Photo Frame: Students will use crochet cotton thred and an 8 stitch cross technique to make this frame from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are #10 crochet cotton thread of any color, siz 3 needles and oce double pointed needle. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

June 8

Summer Block Party: This free event will include food, games and inflatables from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 24/7 Life Church in Madison.